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The Year Book is published under a motion offered by Mrs. Mary L. Martin, National Corresponding Secretary, and adopted at the General Court of May 13, 1908, as follows:

RESOLVED: That the Year Book for 1908 shall be a condensed history of the last ten years, from May, 1898, to May, 1908, inclusive.

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THE springing up of patriotic societies in America was something more than history repeating itself. In the Old World the crises of nations have developed patriotism, and patriotism has crystalized into organization; but in our New World these organizations have been specially instrumental in bringing women to the front. There have been for many years societies for women such as the order of the Eastern Star, and others, but when the Daughters of the American Revolution leaped into life so suddenly and grew so rapidly, the world had never looked upon its like before. Starting with the highest ideals of sisterhood, founded in patriotism, backed by long lines of native American blood, one would have been ready to prophesy in the earliest years of the society that, as it stood alone in its conception, so it would stand alone in its development through all the generations of the nation's life. Strange, therefore, to the casual observer, appears the banyan growth of the many patriotic societies, colonial, revolutionary, civic and heraldic that now crowd upon each other and apparently must still make room for more.

But the student of human nature understands why, and his comment to all of us would be only this: It was inevitable. Explanation would but develop the truth of the statement. Therefore, taking for granted that each society has its share of good and evil, our members may be sure of this: that when Miss Eugenia Washington, great-grand-niece of George Washington, and one of the three founders of the Daughters of the American Revolution, turned her thoughts to the formation of our Daughters of Founders and Patriots her ambition was to preserve the high ideals of the former organization, and remedy some of its characteristics which appeared to her, defects. She knew that

ours could never be a large body, the lines of eligibility are too closely drawn. She knew it could never accomplish large public effects, the dues are too small. But having learned the difficulty of perfecting these unique records of ancestry, and recognizing their future value to the historians and genealogists of the country, she gave the devotion of her later years to the work. For months she was in communication with Mrs. William Mason, then of Milwaukee, Registrar of the Milwaukee Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and State Promoter of the Children of the American Revolution; and Mrs. H. V. Boynton, one of the earliest workers in the former society. Constitutions of the Society of Colonial Wars, the Colonial Governors, the Cincinnati, the Order of Founders and Patriots, and others, were obtained and carefully studied. From these were culled the ideas that seemed best adapted to carry out her plans. When our constitution was drawn, it was submitted to one of the best lawyers in the country for correction, addition, or curtailment. It was then examined by Mr. William Mason, Registrar for several of the older societies, and proficient in the study of genealogy, and on the 7th of June, 1898, a charter was granted in the District of Columbia under the name of the National Society Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America, as follows:

"WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 7, 1898.*

We, the undersigned, the majority being resident in the District of Columbia, hereby certify that Eugenia Washington, Helen M. Boynton and Pella H. Mason have associated themselves together and founded a perpetual society to be known as the National Society of Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America. The objects of the Society are: To preserve the history of Colonial and Revolutionary times, to inculcate patriotism in the present generation, and in times of war to obtain and forward supplies for field hospitals.

firm of Caldwell & Co. is given the sole and lasting right to furnish it. It cannot be marked with any name but that of the original owner, but may be bequeathed from one member of the society to another, if desired.

The colors of the society as adopted are red, buff and blue; red for colonial times, and buff and blue for revolutionary times.

The seal is copied from the picture called "Yankee Doodle," or "The Spirit of '76," the firm controlling it having granted permission to use the three central figures for the face of the seal. Colors and seal were suggested by Mrs. William Mason.

Among the applications for and invitations to membership during 1898 but fourteen persons proved eligible. The officers of the society as appointed were:

MISS EUGENIA WASHINGTON, *President.*

MRS. MARY H. MYERS, *Vice-President.*

MRS. HELEN M. BOYNTON, *Recording Secretary.*

MRS. MARY L. MARTIN, *Corresponding Secretary.*

MRS. PELLA H. MASON, *Registrar.*

MRS. SARAH H. HATCH, *Treasurer.*

MRS. CHARLOTTE E. MAIN, *Historian.*

MISS LUCY HEWITT, *Chaplain.*

MISS EUGENIA WASHINGTON MONCURE, *Color Bearer.*

And the following *Councillors-General*:

Mrs. Mary Sawyer Thomas,	Miss Grace Temple,
Mrs. Rose Brackett,	Dr. Julia Harrison,
Mrs. Agnes M. Dennison,	Mrs. Carolyn B. Evans,
Mrs. Mary H. L. Shields,	Mrs. Esther F. Noble.

The Press was kind in its comments on the new society. Among other notices, the *Philadelphia Times* had the following:

"ANOTHER PATRIOTIC SOCIETY.

"THE DAUGHTERS OF THE FOUNDERS AND PATRIOTS OF AMERICA ENTERS THE FIELD WITH THE COLONIAL DAMES AND DAUGHTERS OF THE REVOLUTION—MISS

EUGENIA WASHINGTON, A NEAR RELATIVE OF THE
FATHER OF HIS COUNTRY, ONE OF THE ORIGINATORS—
OTHER HAPPENINGS IN THE CAPITAL'S SOCIAL CIRCLES.

"Special Correspondence of *The Times*.

"WASHINGTON, *March 3*.

"Women are the natural aristocrats of a country, and here in our own, judging from the number of patriotic societies formed during the past four years, they are destined to be its historians as well. It is true, many of these societies have for their unavowed object the aggrandizement of the ambitious living equally with the more openly expressed purpose of honoring the memories of the heroic dead. It is not among these, however, that it is possible to class the new organization of the Daughters of the Founders and Patriots of America, now being established in Washington.

"In connection with the coming ceremonies attendant upon the commemoration of the hundredth anniversary of Washington's death, it is worthy of note that one of the originators of the new society, Miss Eugenia Washington, is a near relative of the father of his country. Miss Washington is the great-granddaughter of Colonel Samuel Washington, eldest own brother of General Washington, and her further ancestry is of special interest to Philadelphians as the granddaughter of that Colonel George Steptoe Washington who married the lovely Lucy Payne, of the Quaker City, sister of Dolly Madison.

"THE LINES OF THE NEW SOCIETY.

"The new society is founded something upon the lines both of the Colonial Dames and the Daughters of the American Revolution, preserving the best of both. Its charter declares it to be a perpetual organization, whose objects are to preserve the history of colonial and revolutionary times, to inculcate patriotism in the present generation and in times of war to obtain and forward supplies for field hospitals. The signatures are Eugenia Washington, Helen M. Boynton and Pella H. Mason.

"The insignia of the Daughters of the Founders is especially unique and appropriate, while preserving the exclusiveness of its boundaries. Only eight stars are acknowledged in its constellation. These are of red enamel, arranged between the eight points of a larger star of blue outlined in white. These represent the eight provinces of America previous to 1657—Virginia, New York, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New Jersey and Maryland. The motto is "A Patria Conditā" (From the founding of the country)."

A correspondence was begun with the New York Order of Founders and Patriots to learn whether, since our eligibility clause and line of work were almost identical with theirs, we could ally ourselves with them, still retaining our national character. The matter was referred by them to a committee, but their decision not coming promptly, Miss Washington, impatient of the delay, offered a motion that the society should be as first proposed, an entirely independent one. This motion was adopted and the first formal meeting was held January 31, 1899, when the minutes for the first year were read, also the constitution, both of which were adopted by a rising vote under the following motion offered by Mrs. Agnes Martin Dennison:

Resolved, That we hereby agree to support the constitution adopted June 7, 1898, and do ratify all past action of the three Founders in establishing the National Society Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America.

At this meeting six persons were elected to membership. The first on the list, Mrs. Caroline F. Warren of Massachusetts, was elected ninth councillor. These first eighteen constitute the charter members of the society.

Meetings were held each month and growth though slow was steady. In March the question of parliamentary authority was discussed and Mrs. Main was appointed a committee of one to look up the matter. Acting upon her advice, Thomas B. Reed was accepted as the official guide.

The first General Court was held May 13, 1899, at 8

o'clock P. M., at the home of Mrs. H. V. Boynton. The Color Bearer unfurled the flag and each member as her name was called rose and saluted by raising the right hand and placing it over the heart (the official salute of the navy). The Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison and the Star Spangled Banner sung, after which the annual reports of the officers were read and approved. The history of the year, also historical papers relating to the Founders and Patriots, were read by the Historian-General.

Chapter regulations were formulated during this year. As the constitution recognizes but one chapter in a State, endowing each with much latitude and independence in its work, these regulations concerned only the necessary relations existing between the Executive Committee and chapters, in a national society.

Books and magazines valued at \$100.00 were sent to the soldiers' library at Manila.

Owing to the fact that the early records of societies are often meager and manuscripts sometimes lost, it was determined to protect our own if possible from such accidents, and a resolution was adopted providing for printing each year, beginning with the date of organization, the minutes of the monthly meetings. These minutes were to be sent regularly to chapters, and read to their members, and chapters were requested to send their own minutes to the Executive Committee in order that we might all keep in touch with each other, and that the State chapters might be conversant with the work in Washington.

Although applications for membership were constantly coming in, there were but thirty-four elected members in December, 1899. This was due to the vigilance of the Registrar, Mrs. Mason, who spared no pains to protect the society from imperfect records, verifying with the greatest care each line submitted to her.

Harmony and good faith marked all the action of the Executive Committee during the year. Differences of opinion never brought discomfort or distrust among its members. We entered upon the third year of our existence as

a society with faith in our ideals, our constitution and each other, and with a pardonable pride in the recognition we had received through the country.

In January, 1900, a leaflet containing the following questions was adopted and sent to every member who wished to endorse an application paper:

"1st. How long have you known the applicant?.....

"2nd. Have you been associated with her in club or society work?.....

"3rd. Has your acquaintance with her been sufficiently intimate to enable you to state that in your opinion she would be a congenial and valuable member of this society?".....

It was thought this would make the endorsement of more value, because given with greater caution.

The 13th of May coming on Sunday, the General Court of 1900 was held on Wednesday, May 16th, when the first election of officers took place. These elections were:

MISS WASHINGTON, *President*.

MRS. MYERS, *Vice-President*.

MRS. BOYNTON, *Recording Secretary*.

MRS. MARTIN, *Corresponding Secretary*.

MRS. MASON, *Registrar*.

MRS. DENNISON, *Treasurer*.

MRS. MAIN, *Historian*.

MISS HEWITT, *Chaplain*.

MISS MONCURE, *Color Bearer*.

Councillors-General:

Mrs. Rose Brackett,

Dr. Julia Harrison,

Mrs. Mary H. L. Shields,

Mrs. Esther F. Noble,

Miss Grace Temple,

Miss Mary Waite,

Mrs. Katherine D. Townsend.

In response to a call from Asheville, N. C., for reading matter for the almshouse and prison of that county, a package of magazines and pamphlets was sent.

The evening entertainment following the General Court was held at the house of Mrs. Carolyn B. Evans and was largely attended. An original paper on witchcraft was

read, and music and conversation concluded a delightful evening.

In July the society met with a great loss in the death of its faithful Treasurer, Mrs. Agnes Martin Dennison, who was called from earth in her early prime. In October, Miss Josephine C. Webster was appointed to fill the vacant office.

In November Miss Washington, the President of the Society, was called to her long rest. A special meeting was held in the same month to take action. Resolutions and an official letter of sympathy were sent to her family and to Mrs. Dennison's mother, Mrs. Mary L. Martin. Memorial pages were added to the year's history.

At its close there were sixty-two names on the membership list.

1901.

Under the constitution, vacancies occurring in any office are provided for by appointment for the rest of the time intervening before the General Court. At the January meeting, 1901, the Vice-President, Mrs. Mary H. Myers, was appointed President-General, and Mrs. Rose Brackett, Vice-President in her place.

The General Court met on May 13th. After the preliminary exercises letters of greeting were read from different States, and congratulatory messages from out of town members unable to be present. The appointments to office made during the past year by the Executive Committee were approved and ratified. When business was completed the meeting adjourned, and a social gathering was held in the evening at the home of Mrs. Main. Historical papers were read and conversation was supplemented by refreshments.

A novel and charming feature of the evening was a recital and dance of the Star Spangled Banner by the little daughter of Mr. Charles M. Pepper, the well-known journalist. As the childish voice finished the last line of the poem, the inspiring music began, followed by Hail Columbia and Yankee Doodle, to each of which the small bright

figure in a Liberty costume of Stars and Stripes, danced a fancy measure.

The rooms were filled with members and their guests, and when the hour came for departure, good-byes were full of regret for those who went to distant homes, and good wishes for a meeting the next year.

On June 4th the first chapter of the society was organized in Connecticut, Mrs. T. K. Noble, President. Its by-laws were presented and approved, and letters of congratulation were sent.

At the regular June meeting a resolution was adopted that no bars or pins can be added to the insignia, and Caldwell & Co. were notified.

In the month of July a large box of books was sent in the name of the society to the soldiers' library at Manila. This was the second contribution to this object. One hundred and ten names were on the role at the close of 1901.

February, 1902, gave the society its second chapter, New York State, President, Mrs. Malcolm Peters. Each chapter formed gives a great stimulus to the growth of the national society. Applications that could be accepted under our constitution came faster and in increasing numbers. Many of these new members were also members of the Daughters of the American Revolution and in order to bring as many of them together as possible, the President-General, Mrs. Myers, gave a reception on the 20th of February, when the Daughters of the American Revolution were assembled in Washington, and there were many mutual introductions between those who had previously known each other only by correspondence. Around the dainty table many faces were noticeable as being worthy of the best American ancestry.

In March, 1902, Pennsylvania applied for authority to organize a chapter, and on the 21st it was formed, with Mrs. Frank H. Getchell, President. It received cordial welcome from Washington. The Executive Committee being desirous that nothing should prevent chapter representation at the General Court, passed a resolution that in case

any chapter delegates were unexpectedly detained, after having been elected, substitutes could be appointed from the chapters, by the chapter Presidents.

The General Court of 1902 was held May 13th, and after the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, the President-General, Mrs. Myers, in appropriate and beautiful words, welcomed to goodly fellowship the chapter officers and delegates who for the first time took their places in this annual business meeting of the society. Annual reports were read and approved, and the biennial election of national officers followed. The nomination of Mrs. Mary H. Myers for President-General was unanimously seconded, and the Recording Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot. This was done, and the remaining officers were re-elected by unanimous vote in each case.

Mrs. Marsh of the New York Chapter was introduced, and presented an invitation from the Old Dominion Pilgrimage Committee to visit the historic homes of Virginia. An official vote of thanks was sent to the Committee.

Reports from the chapters formed a pleasant feature of this year's meeting. The Executive Committee was well pleased that the whole responsibility no longer rested alone upon itself, and the most cordial relations were at once established between the District and State members. At the close of this year the roll of membership had increased to one hundred and forty-nine. The Vice-President, Mrs. Brackett, opened her home for the annual social gathering. Resident members of the Men's Order of Founders and Patriots were invited, and there were numbers of guests. The evening was delightful with cordial greetings of old friends and meeting of new ones, and the bright prospects of the society were happily discussed over the flower-decked refreshment table.

During the first five years of the society's existence no amendments to the constitution could be offered. This period expiring in June, 1903, the President-General appointed a committee, in the spring of 1902, to receive proposed amendments from the chapters and members of the Execu-

tive Committee and secure action upon them in accordance with the requirements of the constitution—the result to be announced at the General Court of May 13, 1903. As a three-quarters vote is required on amendments, great pains were taken to send copies to all the members, urging them to give the matter their earnest attention.

A question having arisen in the matter of the right to cast a negative ballot without giving reasons therefor to the Membership Committee, it was discussed at length in the October meeting. The Committee decided, almost unanimously, that the constitution did not require the giving of reasons, but the wish was expressed that when the constitution should be amended this point might be made more explicit.

A box of books, magazines and papers was sent to our soldiers and sailors in Porto Rico.

At the close of 1902 our one hundred and fifty-two members represented eight States, exclusive of the District of Columbia.

The General Court of 1903 was held, as usual, on the 13th of May, at which time the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution made its report. The Chairman stated that although copies of the proposed amendments had been sent to every member of the society with the request that she vote on each, and return the pamphlet to the Committee, it was found when the time arrived for the counting of the vote that the actual three-quarters of the membership had not voted. Reed, the accepted parliamentary authority of the society, declares that when every member of an organization has the opportunity to vote and fails to use it; the vote actually cast shall be the basis from which the controlling number is obtained. This decision was accepted by the General Court, and five hundred copies of the constitution, as amended by the vote of the society, were printed and distributed to the members.

The triennial election of Councillors-General resulted as follows: Miss Mary Waite, Mrs. John O. Evans, Mrs. T. K. Noble, Mrs. Mary F. Gibson and Mrs. S. G. W. Benja-

min for another term, and Miss Anna S. Mallett, Mrs. Wm. G. Slade and Mrs. Geo. W. Baird to fill the remaining vacancies.

In response to a request from the Corresponding Secretary-General, the General Court authorized the contribution of \$50.00 to the Junior Republic.

The evening reception was held at the home of the President-General, Mrs. Mary H. Myers, and was a fitting close of the day. There was a general expression of satisfaction that these gatherings had become permanent features, and regret that every member could not be present.

At a special meeting of the Executive Committee, called May 26, to complete business for the summer, the Registrar-General offered her resignation. It was received with great regret, and she was requested to reconsider, but declined. A resolution of appreciation of her work was adopted, with thanks for her faithfulness and efficiency. A Magazine Committee was appointed, Mrs. Mason, Chairman, to expend \$25.00 in subscriptions for magazines and papers to be regularly sent to soldiers and sailors in our insular possessions.

An official protest was sent to the Secretary of War concerning the proposed destruction, by the government, of the old Manila wall. Answer was returned that the intention was only to clear away the unimportant and obstructing portion.

Sixty-two books and seventy-five magazines were sent to the soldiers' library at Manila.

By the payment of \$5.00 the society was made a member of the Cape Cod Pilgrim Memorial Association which was organized for the purpose of erecting "upon the highest point in Provincetown, Mass., a suitable monument to commemorate the arrival of the 'Mayflower' and the writing and adoption in its cabin by the Pilgrim Fathers of the immortal compact of civil government." It is eminently fitting that this organization in its desire to keep fresh in the minds of the rising generation a proper appreciation of the heroic work of the Founders of the great Republic, should

thus put itself on record as being in full sympathy with the purpose of this Memorial Association.

Our name was also entered on the list of membership in the "American Flag Protective Society," thirteen of our members being appointed by the President-General as a Flag Committee.

In November, Mrs. Ruth Pealer was appointed Registrar-General. She is a fine genealogist and the society received many congratulations upon securing her services.

One hundred and eighty-two persons were accepted members at the close of 1903.

In March, 1904, a new chapter was organized under the title "Chapter of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts." President, Mrs. Frederick Warren.

At the General Court, May 13th, the election of national officers took place. Representatives of chapters were requested to present nominees, but declined, stating that as these officers must attend all the meetings of the Executive Committee it was necessary that they should be Washington women. Mrs. John J. Myers was then re-elected by acclamation and took the chair under a cordial demonstration of approval. Mrs. Getchell, President of the Pennsylvania Chapter, moved that the Recording Secretary be instructed to cast the ballot for the re-election of each of the active officers. The motion carried and they were declared elected.

Reports of the chapters were read by Mrs. Dennison, delegate from Connecticut; Mrs. Le Roy Sunderland Smith, delegate from New York, and Mrs. Kerr, of Pennsylvania, substitute for the Vice-President. The Councillor-General from Pennsylvania, Mrs. John S. Mitchell, was also present.

The evening reception, held at the home of Mrs. H. V. Boynton, was most enjoyable. The rooms were decorated with palms and dogwood blossoms, American beauty roses and lilies of the valley. The colors of the society showed in ribbons stretched from the center of the table, which was filled with pink roses and white lilacs. The Historian-General read the history of the year. A quartette of stringed

instruments furnished delightful music. Refreshments were served, and the latter part of the evening was given to social enjoyment. Many of the members brought guests, thus adding to the general pleasure.

The work inaugurated in 1902 of sending regularly, fresh magazines and papers to American soldiers and sailors in our island possessions was continued for another year, and our Corresponding Secretary was the recipient of many letters expressing great appreciation of these periodicals, especially in Guam, which is so isolated from the rest of the world that they have but one mail each month.

In November a letter was received from Mrs. Pinney, a member of the Connecticut chapter, stating that she had erected in the town of Derby, in that State, in the name of the Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America a memorial tablet on the old common which was the original site of the first public buildings of that place. An official letter of thanks was sent to Mrs. Pinney for this, the first tablet placed in the name of the society.

Our membership in December, 1904, had passed beyond two hundred. Increase in growth brings added responsibility. The two hundred and thirty-seven women representing the patriotic blood of seven and eight generations of American birth have a claim upon us, and a right to expect that we will do all in our power to keep the society worthy of its high place as a genealogical and patriotic organization. Let all who are entrusted with the work do it so faithfully that when, one by one, they give place to others, a record will be left behind which will be a help and inspiration to their successors.

The year 1905 brought anxiety to one of the founders of the society on account of the threatened serious illness of her husband, and in March she resigned her office of Recording Secretary, the resignation to take effect so soon as the place could be filled. In May, Mrs. Lucy O. M. Marsh was elected to the office.

The General Court was held at the home of the Vice-President. The President-General being absent from the

country, the Vice-President-General presided and gave the address of welcome. The usual reports for the year were read and approved. Telegrams and letters of greeting were received. It was announced by a member from Illinois that her State was greatly interested and hoped soon to have a chapter.

The report of the Connecticut chapter was read by the delegate, Mrs. Isaac Wakeman, and showed a growth in numbers and interest that was full of promise for the future.

The report of the New York chapter, given by its delegate, Mrs. Le Roy Sunderland Smith, was very satisfactory. This chapter presented a flag to one of the industrial schools of New York city. Much to the regret of all present, no representative was present from Pennsylvania or Massachusetts, but advices from both States showed the same spirit of patriotism and devotion to the society.

A resolution was offered and carried that the General Court empower the Executive Committee to devote special sums to special patriotic work as the treasury will admit.

The evening gathering was held at the home of Mrs. Brackett, the Vice-President. The history of the year was read and a musical program followed. The rooms were a bower of flowers and palms and all present voted the occasion a delightful one.

On June 13th a special meeting of the Executive Committee was held, and by unanimous consent it was ordered that resolutions expressing sympathy in the death of her husband, be sent to Mrs. Boynton, one of the founders. These resolutions were upon parchment, executed by Caldwell & Co., and signed by the President-General and other officers. The work was perfect, and the coloring exquisite, as all who have seen it testify, and the gift is greatly valued by the recipient.

At this meeting, Mrs. Rose Brackett suggested that the society assist in the restoration of the old colonial church at Falls Church, Va. A committee was appointed by her to look into the matter.

Two hundred and seventy-three names were entered on

our list of members, and the year 1905 closed with good and ever increasing promise for the future.

1906.

The early part of this year was filled almost altogether with the work of the Restoration Committee, the general details of which will be found in the report of the committee for the year 1908.

The 13th of May falling on Sunday, the General Court met Wednesday, May 16th, in the banquet hall of the Arlington Hotel. The roll-call and salute to the flag were followed by the Lord's Prayer. The President-General's address of welcome gave a most satisfactory resumé of the year's work. After the reading and approval of the annual reports of the national officers, the State delegates gave interesting accounts of their chapter progress.

The biennial election of officers occurring this year, Mrs. Helen M. Boynton was nominated for President-General by Mrs. Martin, and it was moved and carried that the Recording Secretary cast the ballot, which was done. Mrs. Rose Brackett, Vice-President-General; Mrs. Lucy M. O. Marsh, Recording Secretary-General; Mrs. Mary L. Martin, Corresponding Secretary-General; Mrs. Ruth Pealer, Registrar-General, and Miss Lucy Hewitt, Chaplain-General, were unanimously re-elected. Miss Josephine Webster, Mrs. Eugenia Washington Brown, and Mrs. Charlotte E. Main declining re-election, Mrs. Esther F. Noble was elected Treasurer-General, Mrs. Fanny Benjamin, Historian-General, and Miss Anna Mallett, Color Bearer-General. Nine Councillors were elected, as follows:

Mrs. Mary H. Myers,	Miss Mary Waite,
Miss Josephine C. Webster,	Mrs. June L. Baird,
Mrs. Charlotte E. Main,	Mrs. Sara P. Mitchell,
Mrs. Carolyn B. Evans,	Mrs. Mary Gibson,
Mrs. Belle M. Draper.	

On motion of Mrs. Main, the Treasurer was authorized to place in Riggs National Bank, subject to the call of

Rev. Mr. Somerville, of Falls Church, Va., \$200.00 contributed for the restoration of the old church in Virginia, and \$200.00 from the national treasury, the same to be in part payment of the assumed indebtedness of \$600.00.

After the adjournment of the General Court, the members went by special electric train to Falls Church, Virginia, where luncheon was served.

In the summer of this year the society met with a sad loss in the death of Miss Mary Waite, Councillor-General. At the October meeting it was voted to leave the office vacant until the next General Court convened.

In November a chapter was organized in Michigan, Mrs. B. C. Whitney, President. Every department showed satisfactory growth during this year excepting the one which gathers and preserves family traditions and unwritten histories. Successive efforts have been made to interest members in this delightful work, but with comparatively small success. The matter is hereby again brought to the attention of the society with the hope that the coming year will show greater interest and better results. The three hundred and four names on the rolls at the close of 1906 should furnish a rich harvest for our Historian.

As our constitution and charter do not contemplate the holding of property, or monies above the necessary amount for current expenses and constitutional obligations, large funds cannot be drawn from the national treasury, but no year of the society's existence has passed without something being done in its name for the well being of our country, and we confidently believe that each year as it comes will show a similar record.

The year 1907 was a prosperous one, the number of successful applicants for membership being greater than in any previous year. Our exceptional genealogical requirements and reputation attract women who appreciate the honor of belonging to an organization which is more difficult to enter than any other colonial society. Unswerving adherence to these requirements is our only guarantee for the future. A few of those who apply for admission assert that since

applicants cannot enter on their grandmother's names, the daughters of some members will be shut out. The only case where this occurs is when an applicant entering through her mother's maiden name is not eligible in her own maiden name, and has married one whose family is not eligible. Her daughter would be ineligible. Except when these are the conditions every applicant has two lines to draw from: that of her mother's maiden name and her own. At least two colonial societies for women, that permit a change of name in each generation, have organized since our own, which does not allow such change. Thus there is ample room for those who unfortunately cannot supply a line with the same name through all the generations.

Early in this year, the Historian, Mrs. Benjamin, took up the subject of gathering traditions and unwritten histories. She brought to her work earnestness and enthusiasm, and her persistent correspondence aroused more interest than had previously been shown.

In March, the Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Martin, wrote to the Commandant of Boston Navy Yard asking if it were possible to obtain a piece of the old frigate Constitution, large enough to make a gavel for the society. A courteous response was accompanied by the coveted material, which was converted into a polished, silver-mounted gavel and used for the first time at the General Court in May. A letter of thanks from the Executive Committee was sent to Mrs. Martin for her gift. Mrs. Martin also wrote to the Chief Constructor of the Navy asking for a short history of the frigate. In reply, a very interesting paper was sent giving a complete history of "Old Ironsides."

In April an invitation was received from the Sons of the American Revolution for our society to attend patriotic exercises in the Congregational Church on the night of the 19th. A number of resident and out-of-town officers and members accepted, attending in a body.

The matter of the preservation of the old State House in Boston was brought to the notice of the Executive Com-

mittee, and a member of the Massachusetts chapter was appointed to add our official appeal to that of other patriotic societies for its preservation from encroachments or desecration of any kind.

On the 13th of May a chapter was organized in Virginia, Mrs. E. W. Nelson, President. This is the first in the South, although we have members in other southern States. It was warmly welcomed by all the members of the General Court, which was held at the Washington Club rooms. After the opening exercises, Mrs. Noble Newport Potts, an enthusiastic member of the society, sang "The Star-Spangled Banner" with an earnestness and patriotic fire that were inspiring to all present. Letters were read from the chapters not personally represented. The New York chapter, in addition to other work, assisted in restoring a pew in Bruton Parish Church.

The Pennsylvania chapter sent \$100.00 to the San Francisco sufferers in the earthquake of April, 1906. The Connecticut report was read by Mrs. T. K. Noble. The Virginia chapter was represented by Mrs. Sallie Lewis Ball. All the chapter reports showed increasing interest in the society.

The following resignations from office were accepted: Miss Mallet, Color Bearer, on account of ill health, declining any active office; and Miss Hewitt, Chaplain-General, the Executive Committee needing her services in another department. Mrs. Bell M. Draper resigned from the Councillor-Generalship. The death of Miss Waite made a third vacancy.

Election for these offices took place, and being unanimous in each case, the Recording Secretary-General was instructed to cast the ballot, which was done. The newly-elected officers are:

MISS LUCY HEWITT, *Councillor-General*.

MRS. CORRA BACON FOSTER, *Councillor-General*.

MRS. BELL M. DRAPER, *Chaplain-General*.

The office of Color Bearer was not filled.

Business being completed, the President-General declared the General Court adjourned to the special meeting to be held in the evening of the same day for the approval of the minutes of the morning session.

Following adjournment, members and invited guests accepted the invitation to Falls Church, Virginia. Upon arriving, they were met by the Rector, Rev. G. S. Somerville, and Mrs. Oden, the hostess of the occasion, who served a bountiful luncheon, after which the Vice-President-General called to order, and a hearty vote of thanks was given to the Virginia Chapter for its hospitality. The Rector responded for the Virginia ladies and all repaired to the church to see the new chancel and join in the evening service. Mr. Somerville gave interesting reminiscences of the building, which was erected in 1734, and later rebuilt as it now stands. George Washington was at one time one of the vestry.

The evening reception was held at the residence of Mrs. John J. Myers at Stoneleigh Court. There was no formal programme, the evening being devoted to making new acquaintances, entertaining guests of the society, and meeting old friends. Delicious refreshments were served and the time of separation for the season came too quickly, the guests lingering until a late hour, and regretfully making their adieux.

At the close of 1907 there were three hundred and thirty-seven names on the roll of membership.

1908.

The first special work of this year was the sending out copies of the proposed amendments to the constitution. Great pains were taken to prepare them, and every member of the society was furnished with a copy, being requested to vote aye or no to each amendment upon the copy in hand, sign her name, and return to the Corresponding Secretary. When these were received at Washington the committee tabulated the votes and the result was announced at the General Court. This method was adopted in order to put

every member in touch with the work at Washington, and place upon each a responsibility which, if faithfully discharged, must result in a personal interest.

On the 24th of March, A. M., a chapter was organized in Illinois, Mrs. Mary Sedgwick Smith, President, and on the same day, at 2 o'clock P. M., one was organized in the District of Columbia, the President, Mrs. Ellis Logan.

April 22d the society gave a luncheon at the Arlington, especially to bring together our members who were also delegates to the Continental Congress, the Executive Committee, and the resident members. Each member was entitled to two guests, and the rooms were more than filled. There were countless pleasant greetings and meetings, but small opportunity for learning each other's faces, and discussing the proposed work of the society for another year.

The Tenth General Court, National Society of Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America, was held at the New Willard, Wednesday, May 13, 1908, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., the President, Mrs. Henry V. Boynton, presiding.

The minutes of the Ninth General Court were read and approved, and the address of the President followed.

ADDRESS OF THE PRESIDENT.

Members of the General Court, Members of the National Society Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America:

Today marks the tenth anniversary of our organization.

When it was first suggested by Miss Washington she remarked that it could never come to blows as it was not probable we would have more than two hundred members.

What would she say if she were alive today? We have passed the three hundred mark, are growing steadily month by month and our chapters are spreading from State to State—these chapters which are clothed with the dignity and influence that belong to organizations having States for their territory instead of towns or cities.

We are honored in extending welcome and the right hand of fellowship to their representatives who are with us, and

to our newly-formed chapters of Illinois and the District of Columbia. Each year, as the time for this annual meeting rolls around, we wish that space might be annihilated for the hour and all our members from every State join with us in reviewing the year, in renewing old friendships and forming new ones among these women who have back of them the long, unbroken lines of patriotic ancestry of which we are so justly proud.

We desire to keep clearly before you the objects for which the society was founded, and it will be well to recapitulate today, not only for the benefit of new members, but in order that none of us may unconsciously drift away from these objects—a very easy thing to do, since other patriotic societies lead in a different direction and employ different methods.

It was in the year of the Spanish-American War that we were organized. Miss Eugenia Washington, great-grand-niece of George Washington, was the prime mover. For more than a year she had been urging the formation of a society of American women that could not grow to an unwieldy size, and in which the fees and dues would be so small that the question which had been raised in other organizations concerning the wasting of funds, or mistakes in expending them, could never find ground for debate. The eligibility clause was to be so closely guarded that no one could enter who had not full right there, and so rigid in requirements that growth must always be a slow process. It was to be, then, first of all, genealogical. No papers could pass without unbroken lines of descent in one name, and established proofs of loyalty to the colonies. They must not only be sworn to before a notary, but countersigned by a genealogist.

The society was to be patriotic in nature, but along its own lines and under its own methods. There was no expectation of owning memorial buildings or monuments, or figuring largely before the public. To gather these unassailable records, preserve, publish, and present them to the prominent libraries of the country, was held to be a pa-

patriotic work, valuable, lasting, and unique as are the records themselves. In addition to this, it was hoped that the old family stories and traditions which have been neglected in this country until well-nigh lost, might be secured, through our members, from old letters and unwritten histories which have never come to light. This department was assigned to our Historian-General, and if through the ten years of our existence we had all contributed our share, we would have material for one of the most fascinating books to be found in any library.

The Founders desired some additional patriotic feature which would individualize the movement outwardly and keep its identity clear. To accomplish this they entered in the constitution what had never been recognized up to that time, in the constitution of any patriotic society, namely: The stated obligation to hold always in the national treasury a fund for field hospitals in time of war. The first sum of money was forwarded to the front in Cuba, within a month after the granting of our charter. A few months later the Colonial Dames added a similar clause to their constitution, but to us belongs the honor of being the first to propose and carry out this object.

This standing obligation forbids any large draft upon the national treasury except for publishing and current expenses. But there is a constitutional method by which outside patriotic work can be done, i. e., through the voluntary assumption of such work by the State chapters. These, and these alone, are the recognized authorities for carrying on such undertakings. They are free to choose their own objects, the only requirement being that since they are part of the national organization the results of their work shall be credited to the chapters engaging in it as chapters of the Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America, the Executive Committee responding to any call for aid from the chapters, to such extent as the constitution will permit.

But let us not forget that with each new member we are gathering records of past history that will be priceless before many decades shall pass. Our lines of ancestry stretch

back unbroken to the early dawn of the country's life. The very names by which we enter are unchanged through all the vanished years. By these perfect links we reach back and touch hands with our first ancestors, and although other organizations may reach as far, ours is the only one in which the roll call of the generations is in one name. This roll call is the precious legacy we are leaving to the country. It makes no outward show—the world around us takes no heed. But when we are dust and ashes these records, kept sacred in the libraries of our country, will commemorate the history of the Colonies and the Revolution so long as America endures as a nation; and though some of us may fail to realize their value, those who come after us will treasure them with the jealous care that nations have for their priceless things.

To inculcate patriotism in our own hearts and lives—to commemorate the history of our hero ancestors by becoming ourselves heroic—living above petty jealousies and heart burnings, and the glorifying of self—this is to fulfil one object for which we were organized. If it was too much to hope for, we can at least quote the words of the poet: "Not failure, but low aim is crime."

HELEN M. BOYNTON,
President-General.

The Recording Secretary reported eight regular and two special meetings of the Executive Committee, minutes of which have been taken, approved and recorded.

Two chapters have been formed, one in Illinois and one in the District of Columbia. Resigning her office on account of ill health, the Recording Secretary, in closing her report, expressed her sincere thanks for the uniform courtesy and kindness shown her.

The Corresponding Secretary reported 140 letters written, 127 constitutions sent; proposed amendments to the constitution and cards of invitation to the luncheon at the Arlington Hotel mailed to every member, also the year book for 1907.

Death has claimed four members during the year: Mrs. Le Roy Sunderland Smith, President of the New York chapter; Miss Anna Mallett, Color Bearer-General; Mrs. Mary J. Seymour, and Mrs. S. V. White.

The Registrar reported 160 letters written, 33 permits for insignia issued. The new form of application blanks were reported invaluable in the work of verification, the addition of places of birth and death of each ancestor being of great assistance in locating and identifying family lines. While this data is not obligatory, it is so desirable that each chapter Registrar should impress upon applicants the importance of securing this information. Letters from new members are enthusiastic in appreciation of the valuable aid of the Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America in placing upon record the heroic deeds of their ancestors.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand, May 13, 1907.....	\$339.54
Fees and dues.....	359.80
Interest on money in bank.....	6.34
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	\$705.68

DISBURSEMENTS.

Printing history, pamphlets, etc.....	\$108.40
Postage for officers.....	74.43
Stationery for officers.....	11.65
Tin boxes for Secretary and Treasurer.....	6.50
Rebates to chapters.....	14.50
Donation to Falls Church fund.....	11.00
Expenses of General Court, 1907.....	18.60
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	\$245.08
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Money in bank.....	\$460.00

FALLS CHURCH FUND.

Balance on hand May 13, 1907.....	\$171.60
Donated at General Court.....	28.40
From chapters and individuals.....	39.00
Donated from general fund.....	11.00
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	\$250.00

DISBURSEMENTS.

To Rev. G. S. Somerville..... \$250.00

ESTHER F. NOBLE,
Treasurer-General.

The Auditing Committee reported the books of the Treasurer correct, and in beautiful order.

REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN-GENERAL.

The work specially assigned to this department, namely, the gathering of family traditions and fireside stories of the Founders and Patriots, has not progressed so satisfactorily during the past months as in the early part of 1907. Twenty-five papers have been received and nearly fifty letters, some of the latter explaining why nothing could be sent at present; a few giving anecdotes and unpublished historical facts. A number of old wills, old letters, etc., are kept by owners subject to the call of the society. To secure such material is a unique work and furnishes an interesting accompaniment to the history proper of our country. Most of the traditional papers received during the year have come from new members, or members at large. The small number of responses from a membership of nearly four hundred shows that full interest has not yet been awakened. Meetings have been held at the home of the Vice-President.

to hear papers selected by the Historical Committee and proved most interesting.

This work cannot be done by the committee alone, nor can it be done except by the active co-operation of the presidents of chapters. Each member should feel a special responsibility in the matter of preserving these quaint stories of her own family before they are forever lost. The committee, therefore, urges the Presidents of chapters to impress upon their members the value of these traditions to their descendants. Nations of the east teach us lessons of reverence for our ancestors. Shall we of the west then, not be zealous in preserving for coming generations all that is connected with the first inspiration of our latter-day civilization—that which so long as the history of our country shall endure will be its glory and its crown—the devotion to freedom, national and spiritual, which were essential parts of the character of our beloved Founders and Patriots.

FANNY NICHOLS BENJAMIN,
Historian-General.

The Chairman of the Amendment Committee reported that the proposed amendments to the constitution were adopted almost unanimously.

REPORT OF THE RESTORATION COMMITTEE.

On May 13, 1905, Rev. George S. Somerville made an appeal to this society for aid in restoring the old church at Falls Church, Virginia. The Vice-President, Mrs. Brackett, acting in the absence of the President-General, Mrs. Meyers, called a meeting of the Executive Committee, and appointed a committee to visit the church and learn its history and needs. The committee was as follows: Mrs. Main, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Pealer, Miss Waite and Miss Mallett, the Vice-President being a member *ex-officio*.

Photographs of the church, with accompanying records, were sent to every member of the Society, and the Presidents of State chapters, asking assistance in this patriotic work. Information thus disseminated renders it unnecessary to rehearse the interesting history of this ancient building. In December, 1905, the committee made its first report, and the Corresponding Secretary-General was instructed to write the rector of the church that the National Society of Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America would contribute to its restoration.

In January, 1906, a letter was received from the Reverend Mr. Somerville showing the most sincere appreciation of the position taken by the society and expressing the belief that the work would prove worthy of all we might do.

In April, the committee reported that the cost of restoring the altar and reredos would be \$600—a larger sum being necessary for lectern, pulpit, altar rail, and entire brass work. It was recommended and approved by the Executive Committee that the society assume the amount of \$600, but the matter was referred to the General Court for final action.

The action of the Executive Committee throughout was cordially approved by the General Court of 1906, and after adjournment the delegates and members visited the old church and were entertained at luncheon by its members.

In July, 1906, a beautiful memorial service was held at Falls Church for Miss Mary F. Waite, one of the Councilors-General. It seemed peculiarly appropriate that the new altar, which is pronounced a faultless piece of work, should receive its first decoration, a floral tribute from the Executive Committee, in memory of one who was among the first to contribute to its restoration and gave it her warmest interest. The rector spoke from personal knowledge of her noble character and worth. The Restoration Committee lost an able member when she was taken.

The following year, May, 1907, the society was again entertained at Falls Church by the Virginia chapter, at the home of Mrs. Oden, Vice-President of the Chapter. After-

ward a vesper service was held in the old church and all had an opportunity to see and admire the work already done by the society.

This year another appeal was sent to every member-at-large to unite with the chapters in carrying on the work.

Restoring the altar and reredos does not complete the chancel of the church. The Chairman of the Restoration Committee reports that before the close of the General Court of 1907, the amount, \$600, assumed by the society was fully paid. At the earnest solicitation of the committee it was voted at the same General Court to continue this work and that to the contributions of the chapters and members-at-large should be added from time to time such sums from the treasury as the Executive Committee deemed best.

At a meeting of the church, held on Easter Monday, April 20, 1908, a resolution was adopted formally accepting the gift of the Society of Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America, and signifying the intention to preserve intact the chancel without alteration from the original design because of its historic and patriotic associations. At a meeting of the vestry immediately following, similar action was taken, the record thereof being entered in the Vestry Book. This action was in response to the request of the Executive Committee of our society as a precaution against the possibility of any change being made in the correct and beautiful work already done. It has been learned that \$750 more will be needed to complete the entire chancel, enabling us to have a fitting memorial of our society in this historic old church.

There are eight chapters in the Society of Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America. The required amount divided between these can easily be raised within two years if the members will make it their first special endeavor to carry on to completion this object which has been undertaken.

The tablet to be placed in the church by the society should be a record of *finished* work.

MRS. MAIN, *Chairman.*

MRS. MARTIN.

MRS. BRACKETT.

MRS. MYERS.

The election of officers followed. Mrs. Brackett nominated Mrs. Henry V. Boynton for National President. It was then moved and carried that the National Recording Secretary cast the ballot, which was done. The other officers unanimously elected were:

MRS. ALBERT G. BRACKETT, *National Vice-President.*

MRS. CORRA BACON FOSTER, *National Recording Secretary.*

MRS. GEORGE G. MARTIN, *National Corresponding Secretary.*

MRS. PETER P. PEALER, *National Registrar.*

MRS. AMOS G. DRAPER, *National Treasurer.*

MRS. S. G. W. BENJAMIN, *National Historian.*

MRS. THOMAS K. NOBLE, *National Chaplain.*

MRS. CHARLES E. BROWN, *National Color Bearer.*

MRS. GEORGE MARSH, *National Councillor.*

Mrs. Noble Newport Potts, who sang "The Star-Span-gled Banner," is a member of the society, and it is hoped that her fine rendering of this inspiring national air will be a regular feature of the meetings of the General Court.

The reports of State chapters were of great interest. Connecticut was represented by Mrs. Rosalie T. Shelton, the President, who reported: The Connecticut chapter, Daughters of Founders and Patriots numbers sixty-five members. The chapter, like the national body of which it is a part, has always presented the most perfect harmony with no office-seekers in its ranks, no disaffected members. The work attempted during the past year has been that of collecting historical data in the line of Indian names of rivers and localities, famous old trees, and records found on tombstones of colonial burying grounds. In many cases these last named data and records are becoming obliterated and the purpose of the chapter is to trace the fading inscriptions,

transfer them to paper and have them printed for preservation.

The *Connecticut Magazine* has offered to publish such records, at the same time making a generous number of separate copies for the use of the chapter.

The one social event of the year was a reception given by Mrs. Charles H. Pinney, of Derby, in connection with the regular autumn meeting of the chapter. As guests of honor, Governor Woodruff, Mrs. Donald McLean, members of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and of the Society of the War of 1812 were invited.

Mrs. Pinney has done much since the organization of the chapter to promote its interests in financial and social lines. The great desire of the chapter is to come into closer touch with the officers of the national society, to realize more definitely the spirit and intent of the organizers, and to carry out as thoroughly as possible the suggestions of its officers.

ROSALIE T. SHELTON, *President*.

New York chapter was represented by its President, Mrs. D. Phoenix Ingraham, who reported a most satisfactory condition in that State. All the meetings are well attended and an active interest is manifest in all that pertains to the society. Our main work during the year just closing was the restoration of the Warden's Pew in the Bruton Parish Church, at Williamsburg, Va., dedicated to Hon. Samuel Matthews, Captain-General, and Governor of Virginia 1622-1660, and it was my great privilege and pleasure when visiting the Jamestown Exposition in October to go to Williamsburg and see this lonely old Bruton church which has been so beautifully restored that no discordant reproduction jars on the senses, all being a harmonious and perfect whole. Each pew is dedicated to some distinguished man in our nation.

In October the chapter met a great loss in the death of its president, Mrs. Le Roy Sunderland Smith. Death came to her with little warning, when her work for the society was just beginning.

Some two years ago the chapter voted to observe one day

in the year as Founders' Day, and the 16th of May was selected as being peculiarly appropriate for the New York chapter, as Jesse de Forrest then founded our city, and we shall celebrate it this year by an outing and luncheon at the Gramatan Inn, Bronxville, N. Y.

Our membership has been increased this year by eight new members, with others soon to be added. The outlook is most encouraging and we hope to report much progress by another year.

F. ADELAIDE INGRAHAM,
President.

Pennsylvania was represented by Mrs. Theodore F. Pidjeon, substitute for the President, who read the report of the Historian, Mrs. Mitchell, as follows:

The Pennsylvania chapter has held its monthly meetings at the house of the President, Mrs. Frank H. Getchell. There are thirty-two members, and neither marriages nor deaths to report since May, 1907. The meetings have been well attended, and the president has spared no effort to make them interesting, even when she was in deep sorrow. We have received one new member during the year, Miss Mary Kent.

The Historian has written and read a series of papers on the "Nations of the Old World that have helped to form our national character."

SARAH PATTERSON SNOWDEN MITCHELL,
Historian.

A telegram of cordial greeting and best wishes was received from Mrs. Arthur H. Pray, President of the Massachusetts chapter, and the Recording Secretary sent the following report:

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts chapter respectfully presents a brief outline of its work the past year.

Including the annual meetings of March 4, 1907, and March 4, 1908, there have been held six regular meetings, while Board meetings have been held monthly with the exception of the four summer months.

Our chapter was represented at the Jamestown Exposition, also at a hearing at the State House in Boston, held in the interest of saving the old historic building from commercial purposes, and to promote its preservation.

Several very instructive and interesting papers have been given at our several meetings and the social features have been much enjoyed. Several new members have been added to our list of membership, making a total of 37.

We have assisted financially in helping to place a tablet at Williamsburg, Va., in the Bruton Parish Church, also have pledged \$18.00 to restore a prominent window in the old Paul Revere house at the north end of Boston. All our meetings are very cordial and marked with great unanimity.

FLORENCE E. J. HOLMES,
Recording Secretary.

Mrs. Paul Gibbons Roundtree, member of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts chapter, participated with the official party in the celebration at Jamestown Island, Va., May 13, 1907. Mrs. Roundtree, with Miss Alice Worcester, Registrar of the Massachusetts chapter, represented our society at the celebration last August in Gloucester, Mass., commemorating the founding of that city in 1623. Mrs. Marian Longfellow O'Donoghue was also present.

Michigan was represented by its delegate, Miss Marcia Richardson, who reported that the chapter had held two meetings, one of them being followed by a banquet at the Hotel Ponchartrain in Detroit. The members take great interest in the restoration of Old Falls Church in Virginia. Miss Richardson has written two historical papers for the society, one on Gov. Thomas Dudley of Massachusetts and the other on Rev. John Cotton of Boston.

Virginia Chapter submitted the report of the Recording Secretary, Mrs. Lucy Chapin Hayward, through the Vice-President, Mrs. J. N. Oden, as follows:

This chapter was organized May 13, 1907, with a charter membership of nine members. Four new ones have since been added.

The chapter has aided financially in the work on Old Falls Church. The President being absent in Texas most of the year, and the membership being somewhat scattered, it has been difficult to accomplish much work, but we hope to do something during the coming year.

It was announced with much regret that the President of the Illinois chapter, who expected to be present, was unavoidably detained elsewhere.

The District of Columbia chapter was fully represented by the President, Mrs. Ellis Logan; the Vice-President, Mrs. Thomas H. Johnston; and the delegate, Miss Catherine Barlow.

Mrs. Logan reported: Though we are the youngest chapter in the society we have held three regular meetings, and will have another in June, after which we hope to have one genealogical paper each month. We are very enthusiastic and expect success.

Mrs. Noble Newport Potts stated that the Maryland members of the D. F. & P. A. hope to form a chapter in that State during the coming year.

The National Corresponding Secretary offered a motion, which was adopted, that the year book for 1908 shall be a condensed history of the last ten years from May, 1898, to May, 1908, inclusive.

The President announced that the members of the General Court were invited to a luncheon immediately after adjournment at the residence of the Vice-President, Mrs. Brackett, 1726 Q Street.

There being no further business, the Tenth General Court adjourned.

The luncheon at the home of the Vice-President was most enjoyable. The rooms were decorated entirely in snowball blossoms, which were specially effective. During the afternoon papers of family traditions and history were read by members of the Historical Committee. Informal discussion of the objects and methods of the society followed, and after a hearty vote of thanks to the hostess for her hospitality the members of the General Court separated for another year.

STATUTES RELATING TO CHAPTERS.

1st. The salutation to the Flag shall be the official salute of the Navy. Each member, rising and responding to her name at roll-call, shall turn towards the Flag, raising the right hand and laying it above the heart. All shall remain standing while the Lord's Prayer is repeated in concert.

2nd. The General Court, held annually on the 13th of May, is open to all members of the Society.

3d. No bars or pins can be added to the insignia, nor can it be marked with any name but that of the original owner. Society ribbon can be purchased from Caldwell & Co., of Philadelphia, also stationers, with illuminated die, octavo, cream white linen. Plain stationery lettered in blue with the name of the Society can be purchased from any stationer.

4th. When proofs referred to by applicants are not obtainable by the National Registrar, a certified copy by a competent genealogist is required. Of, if that is not obtainable, a certified letter from any of the Chapter genealogists signing our papers will be sufficient; provided: That the references by which the proofs were determined are given therewith.

5th. Chapters needing a supply of blanks for applicants will apply to the National Registrar, but blanks must not be distributed until the Chapter Registrar has examined the data and believes the applicant eligible. Extra blanks will be furnished to members who apply, upon the payment of ten cents.

6th. Endorsement blanks will be furnished to Chapter Registrars when application papers have been sent to the National Registrar and when endorsed and returned to these officers, must be forwarded to the National Registrar.

7th. No member of the Society can hold two offices at the same time.

8th. Chapters cannot increase the annual dues, but must adhere to Section 1, Article 7, of the Constitution. Chapters may raise a contingent fund but it shall not constitute part of the annual dues.

9th. Half the life membership and annual dues of those joining through an organized Chapter are retained in the Chapter treasury, but dues paid previous to such organization remain in the national treasury, also all initiation fees. No rebates will be sent to Chapters for members at large who may join the Chapters during the fiscal year.

10th. The treasurer of every Chapter shall send to the National Treasurer on or before April 24th, 50 cents for each active member of the Chapter, together with a full list of its members with correct addresses and Chapter numbers in numerical order, *every* member being given, and life members and deceased members plainly indicated.

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(To serve until May 13, 1910.)

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National Recording Secretary:

MRS. CORRA BACON FOSTER,
"The Marlborough," Washington, D. C.

National Corresponding Secretary:

MRS. GEORGE G. MARTIN (MARY LAWRENCE),
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National Registrar:

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National Treasurer:

MRS. AMOS G. DRAPER (BELL MERRILL),
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- 29. MRS. WILLIAM G. SLADE, 1899.
- 44. MRS. FRANK HORACE GETCHELL, 1900.
- 78. MRS. W. F. WINCHESTER, 1900.
- 76. MRS. FREDERICK HASBROUCK, 1900.
- 53. MRS. E. B. HINSDALE, 1901.
- 60. MRS. WILLIAM J. RAINEY, 1901.
- 56. MRS. FRED T. GALPIN, 1901.
- 99. MISS SARAH THURMAN, 1902.
- 119. MRS. EDWARD I. SMITH, 1902.
- 110. MRS. CHARLES H. PINNEY, 1902.
- 162. MRS. CHARLES H. DEERE, 1903.
- 61. MISS FRANCES GRAY SMITH, 1903.
- 153. *MRS. JAMES RANDALL, 1903.
- 215. MRS. RALPH EMERSON, 1905.
- 15. MRS. JOHN J. MYERS, 1906.
- 279. MISS HELEN LOUISE SHAW, 1907.
- 293. MRS. KATHERINE DEERE BUTTERWORTH, 1907.
- 187. MRS. GEORGE MORTIMER, 1907.
- 427. MRS. EDWIN PREBLE JONES, 1909.

*Deceased.



THE historical pamphlets issued heretofore by the Daughters of Founders and Patriots have been records of current work. Next year we expect to take up for the first time the printing of our genealogical papers which was intended to be our special work. The original plan was to publish these once in five years, beginning with 1905, and including in the first volume the record of every member entered on the roll up to that date. Copies of these volumes as they were issued were to be presented to the leading libraries of the country.

During that year, however, the Executive Committee learned that the old colonial church of Falls Church, Va., was rapidly falling into decay, and if not promptly restored would soon be beyond repair. After full discussion it was decided that as the records could safely wait while the church could not, all available funds in the treasury should be applied for this purpose and the chapters were notified of this opening for them of fine patriotic work. Since then much has been accomplished as our last year's history shows, but there is still opportunity to finish up what we have so well begun. It is earnestly recommended that the chapters respond to this suggestion as it will probably be the last colonial work within our reach. It is not expected to be a standing obligation. The committee having it in charge at Washington desires to secure within two years at the latest, the necessary funds. The society can then place a tablet within the church which will be a lasting commemoration of the work.

This diversion of the funds in the national treasury has necessarily delayed the printing of the records in bound volumes, and the Executive Committee has adopted another plan in order to place sooner in the hands of our members these interesting lines of descent. This plan is to include each year in our annual report of routine work, a certain

number of genealogical papers. Beginning with those of the eighteen charter members, which will be published next year, there will be a continuation of this method of printing, taking the names in the order of their national numbers and publishing as many (providing the treasury will admit of it) as can be prepared each year by the National Registrar.

We desire now to call special attention to the fact that each one is requested to send to the National Registrar any additional facts worthy of preservation in her eligibility record. Interesting items of proven family history back of colonial times may be included. While it will not be possible to publish all that is sent, a few items from each paper will be chosen to give life and color to the whole. These may properly be placed here instead of among the family traditions and stories which will be a separate publication under the supervision of the National Historian.

Any member who has entered on one line only and can prove eligibility, both on her own and her mother's maiden name, may send a second paper, provided it is attested and proved in the required way, and any papers sent should reach Washington in time to verify them before May 13th of the year in which the national numbers will fall in order of publication, as the time of those who have charge of this work is too closely occupied to admit of preparing papers that are not promptly sent. This preparation consists of the usual condensing and editing for publication, but the process does not touch the line of descent, which must be preserved intact in order to make it of any value.

Representation from the chapters to the General Court was smaller than usual this year (1909), much to the disappointment of those present. The cause appears to be that most of our members are in the city during April and cannot remain until the middle of May. This matter has been discussed and different remedies proposed, the feeling being general that it is unfortunate for outside members to miss the annual meetings of the society, and equally unfortunate for the Executive Committee and District mem-

bers to miss the presence of the others. The difficulty of adjustment lies in the fact that May 13th being the date of the settlement of Jamestown, Va., the first in the country, no other can be adopted in its place without losing its historical significance. Our historic years must count from May 13th. It would, of course, be legitimate to hold the annual meeting on some other date, determined upon by the General Court, if it be found that the growth and well-being of the society demand it. This would necessitate an amendment to the constitution which cannot be proposed before 1912, when the constitutional period returns for presenting amendments. A suggestion was offered at the last General Court that it be held either just before or just after the Continental Congress, D. A. R. This would be generally convenient in the matter of date, but the fear is entertained that just before the congress no one would take time for other interests, and at its conclusion members would hurry away to Atlantic City or other resorts on their way home.

The Executive Committee is desirous of reaching a solution of this question and invites from chapters any suggestion approved by a majority of their members that offers a practical plan for bringing more of us together once a year. Personal touch will do more towards the growth and unity of our organization than all that could be written, no matter how fully or regularly. We, the elder ones, who before long must step aside and leave our places to younger women, realize fully how much depends upon the patriotism and unselfish service of those who are coming after us, but the responsibility rests upon us to point the way and give the charge.

The eleventh session of the General Court of the National Society, Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America, was held in Washington, D. C., Thursday, May 13, 1909, the National President, Mrs. H. V. Boynton, presiding. As the Flag was unfurled twenty-one officers and delegates saluted and answered the roll call. Led by the National Chaplain all united in the Lord's Prayer.

The National Recording Secretary read the Minutes of the Tenth General Court, which were approved and followed by the address of the President.

ADDRESS OF THE PRESIDENT.

Officers and Members of the General Court:

The year just completed has been one of growth, general harmony and peace. May the coming one, as it passes, leave behind a similar record.

Welcome and welcome again to each and all of you. Separation by space has no power to break or weaken the ties that bind all who with love for their common country, and desire to serve it, come together for mutual help and progress.

Among these familiar faces are some new ones, and on our roll of chapters, Maryland has written her name since we met last year. With special pleasure we make room for our youngest chapter and our latest members.

In one of the picture galleries of Boston is a fine life-size head of one of the nation's great men, scholar, hero, patriot, and underneath he wrote the word FORWARD—and signed his name. This is the true watchword for the centuries. Not only rulers and nations, but individuals also, can find no nobler aim to dominate life. Its possibilities are beyond mathematics for they are without limit. In our individual achievements the degree of realization depends upon ourselves. In our official capacities, it rests upon us all. What are we doing or what can we do in this organization for which we are responsible?

The work laid down in our constitution is given only in outline. The filling in of that outline is ours. The Daughters of Founders and Patriots will become what we and our successors make it. To teach reverent regard for our early patriots, to preserve in permanent form the unbroken records of the old colonial families, to inculcate patriotism in our own generation, all this is a constitutional outline which should be filled with living power, and this can be done only

by holding always before our eyes that ideal of patriotism which demands, next to God, our first and best, and then day by day reaching *forward* to it.

To meet together for intellectual and social culture is a constitutional outline. It is for us to make of ourselves a body of women known for broad, impersonal, noble methods in all our work, in all our recreation. And here, too, the way to accomplish this is to hold steadily before our eyes the highest ideal and day by day, undaunted by mistakes and short-comings, reach *forward*.

This is the infinite field for our efforts. Is there anything nobler, or better, or more satisfying for us as individuals, or as members of this national body?

If, with the watchword of the old picture, we make even a little progress, but make it continuous, we shall leave behind us a record filled with the living principle of patriotism and honorable service for our day and generation.

"What shall I say, brave Admiral, say,
If we sight naught but seas at dawn?
Why, you shall say at break of day,
Sail on! Sail on! Sail on! and on!"

The National Recording Secretary reported one special and eight regular meetings of the Executive Committee. In accordance with the new amendment to the constitution, adding the Presidents and Vice-Presidents of the chapters to the committees, those in the city and near States have attended.

The society has put itself on record as endorsing the policy of conserving all the natural resources of the country, including the forests, and a committee has been appointed, Mrs. Draper, Chairman, with Mrs. Pealer to co-operate, in using the influence of the society to further such ends.

The Flag Committee has been reorganized, with Mrs. A. G. Wilkinson Chairman. The entire Executive Committee, with Presidents of chapters, are members.

The National Corresponding Secretary reported 55 new members elected during the year. The ten year histories, amended constitution and invitations to luncheon May 13th. were sent to every member of the society. Six of our members have passed to the life beyond. A special vote of thanks and appreciation was given to this officer for her faithfulness during all the year, notwithstanding long continued ill health.

The National Registrar reported the largest yearly accession of members since the organization of the society, bringing in many new records from Massachusetts, Connecticut, Maryland, Rhode Island, New York, Delaware and Virginia.

ANNUAL REPORT OF NATIONAL TREASURER.

(From May 14, 1908, to May 13, 1909, inclusive.)

Received from former Treasurer	\$462.24
Fees and dues	\$163.00
Life member	20.00— 183.00
Total receipts	\$645.24

EXPENDITURES.

Postage and stationery for officers.....	\$78.31
Printing histories, constitutions, etc.	254.25
Luncheon at Arlington Hotel	150.00
Expenses General Court (1908-9)	76.99
Rebates on dues	2.00— 561.55
Balance cash in bank May 13, 1909.....	\$83.69

RESTORATION FUND.

Received from Chairman Restoration Committee...	\$56.00
Sent Arthur M. Wheeler, account Registrar Falls Church	50.00
Balance in bank.....	\$6.00
Total receipts in bank	\$89.69

The Auditing Committee reported the accounts correct.

The National Historian reported letters written to every new member entering since she assumed the office and promises received that material for family traditions will

be sent later. These can be gathered from any reliable source, the Historian not being limited to our own membership.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The National President called for nominations for the office of Historian. Mrs. Howard L. Hodgkins was nominated, and no other name being presented the Recording Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot, which was done.

Nominations were then called for three National Councillors, the amendment to the constitution adopted in 1908 directing that three should be elected each year to serve three years, but as the terms of all nine had expired, it was necessary that three should hold over one year and three should hold over two years to insure that result. This method is authorized by the terms of the first clause of Section 2, article 4, of the constitution.

The chairman of the Printing Committee reported 1,000 copies of the amended constitution printed, 500 endorsement blanks and 500 application blanks.

The chairman of the Restoration Committee reported personal letters sent to new members requesting contributions and the expressions of interest encourage the committee to hope for larger gifts in the future. This work is not assumed as an obligation, but as a privilege. Total receipts to May 12th, \$62.00.

REPORT OF THE CONNECTICUT CHAPTER.

An encouraging sign of growth in the Connecticut Chapter is an unusual number of applicants for membership, unsought on the part of the Chapter, which speaks well for its reputation for serious work along most worthy lines.

Since the last annual meeting another one of our officers, Miss Lucy Abigail Brainard, Registrar of the Connecticut Chapter, has passed away.

Every effort is being made to secure hitherto unwritten

histories, but it becomes more and more apparent that this research began a generation too late. Still there is promise in awakened interest.

At the ninth annual meeting of the Connecticut Chapter, February 16th, at the Stratfield in Bridgeport, and which was pronounced a success partly because of the interesting literary program, a delightful paper was read by Mrs. Daniel S. Sanford, of Chicago, "A Bit of Family Tradition," which may prove an incentive in one locality at least to gather before forever lost the stories of the olden time that show with such exactness the real life lived by our ancestors. This plan of an all-day meeting it was found brought more far-away members than would have come to an annual meeting lasting an hour or so.

It is impossible for the Connecticut Chapter to be well represented at the annual meeting in Washington, because of the *date of meeting*. Many of the members this year, and probably it will always be the same, attended the Congress of the D. A. R., and could not go back so soon again. If a date could be arranged nearer the time of the D. A. R. Congress it would mean a fuller attendance which would bring the chapters in closer relations with the National Board which would react upon our State work in many desirable ways, in securing closer co-operation, acquaintance with the best lines of work, and mutual good feeling between the parent society and the State Chapter.

REPORT OF THE NEW YORK CHAPTER.

Madame President, National Officers and Daughters of the Founders and Patriots of America:

I beg leave to submit the following report of the New York Chapter for the year just closing, which has been an active, congenial and happy one to us all.

The regular meetings of the Chapter have been well attended and great interest and activity shown by the members in every branch of our work. We will show a creditable increase in our membership and hoped to have had it

larger for this meeting of the General Court, but the difficulties in meeting all requirements of admission are real obstructions to some and, while usually overcome by determined candidates, delay the papers, and we can not report them as qualified members at the time expected. Some *seven or eight* of our prospective members are in this position.

Our committee on the revision of by-laws presented the result of their discussions and deliberations early in the year and we already feel the benefit of these wise, efficient, effective and comprehensive new rules for our government.

The establishment of a contingent fund has been successfully accomplished; the *first* means to this end being a card party at the Waldorf-Astoria, which outside of the pleasure enjoyed by those interested, netted the fund nearly seventy dollars with all expenses paid.

We have had two social afternoons, one a tea at the home of the Chapter President, which brought many together and was much enjoyed by the members, and an afternoon at a Carnegie studio with "Songs and Stories of the South," when Mrs. T. H. Whitney was the hostess.

We are all anticipating the celebration of "Founders Day" in May, with a luncheon out of town as before, renewing the pleasure enjoyed last year.

We have added eight to our membership during the year, with several papers pending. It is with deep sorrow and regret we record the death of Mrs. Bernard Peters, a member who did not live to meet and know her Chapter members, but one whom we delight to honor and number among the New York State Daughters.

The year finds us on a firmer basis and well equipped for better work, to the glory of our illustrious Founders and to the lasting benefit of our future citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

F. ADELAIDE INGRAHAM,
New York State Chapter President.

REPORT OF THE PENNSYLVANIA CHAPTER.

Madam President:

I have the honor to report that throughout the year my chapter has kept up its interest and progressed, if not rapidly, *safely*. We have an active membership of thirty-six (36) and have just accepted the names of four (4) persons, which our Registrar will at once submit to the National Board. Since the formation of the Pennsylvania Chapter we have lost five of our most valued members through death. *We have never had a resignation.* Regular monthly meetings have been held, all well attended. At the March meeting the Chapter voted to take up the work of the Industrial Schools for white children in the South and our treasurer sent a check of ten dollars (\$10) to Miss Martha Berry for her school in Rome, Ga. I also had the pleasure of sending in the name of my Chapter five dollars (\$5) to Mrs. Main for the work of Old Falls Church; this was a contribution from a personal friend, a great admirer of our society, but unable to join as the required data is, *at present*, not in her possession although she feels sure she will be able to discover it in time.

I cannot close this report without assuring our National Board that in the Pennsylvania Chapter they have most loyal supporters. We all feel that our officers *rule wisely, justly and well*, and feel extremely grateful for the kindness and many courtesies they have ever shown to us. I deeply regret that from unavoidable reasons we cannot send a full representation to the General Court, but assure its members that this is from no lack of interest, and we will be with them in spirit.

Wishing each member and yourself, Madam President, every good wish that hearts filled with affection and respect can offer, I have the pleasure of remaining,

Most cordially yours,

FREDERICA C. T. GETCHELL,
President Pennsylvania Chapter N. S. D. F. P. A.

May 12, 1909.—This chapter has voted to donate twenty-five dollars (\$25) towards the erection of a bronze statue to be placed on the pavement in front of Independence Hall, replacing the one removed for protection into the Hall. Our Treasurer will forward check for same when called upon.

REPORT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS CHAPTER.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Chapter respectfully submits its annual report for the year ending May 13, 1909.

We have held during the year five regular chapter meetings, while council meetings have been held monthly with the exception of the summer months. Although our members are widely scattered yet the average attendance has been very good, and the interest in the society has been most satisfactory, and with perfect harmony ever present. We have at present 39 active members, five being added during the year, while death has claimed one, Mrs. Mary Jane Seymour. Interesting and ably prepared papers have been given by members at our regular meetings, and our chapter has been represented at all hearings at the State House in the cause of patriotism. We have restored one of the principal windows in the historic Paul Revere house at the North End in Boston, which is now owned by the Paul Revere Association and recently restored to its former architecture at great expense. We have contributed a cash donation toward the tablet to be placed in Falls Church, Va.

On the 4th of March the Chapter celebrated its fifth anniversary by holding a reception at the Hotel Buckminster, Boston, which was largely attended by the heads of different patriotic bodies, people prominent in public life and many friends of the chapter members. The social hour and tea at our regular meetings have added in no small manner to the general enjoyment of all, and every meeting serves to make the tie of friendship more binding.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE E. J. HOLMES,
Recording Secretary.

The Michigan Chapter has admitted three new members since January, 1909, making the State enrollment number twenty (20).

Two meetings are held a year, the third annual meeting being held in March last, when the Chapter was entertained at luncheon by the President, Mrs. B. C. Whitney.

This is the third year that the Chapter has observed Flag Day, inviting all the other patriotic societies to co-operate (see program appended to report).

Death has again taken from us a dearly loved daughter. In June, 1908, Miss Francis Grey Smith, a charter member and the Color Bearer of the Michigan Chapter, was taken home, after a lingering illness in Rome, Italy. She had presented the chapter with a beautiful silken flag and standard, and in her faithful services had proven her loyalty to her Chapter. She was sincerely loved, and is truly mourned by all. The Historian, Miss Marcia Richardson, of Pontiac, who sustained almost fatal injuries by a fall on February 22d at a patriotic celebration, is able to be up, and her ultimate recovery is expected.

The Chapter has taken for its chief work the observance of Flag Day and the enforcement of Flag Legislation.

(THIRD CELEBRATION BY MICHIGAN SOCIETY.)

FLAG DAY

DETROIT OPERA HOUSE

MONDAY, JUNE 14, 1909, 4.00 P. M.

By Invitation of the

MICHIGAN SOCIETY OF THE DAUGHTERS OF FOUNDERS AND
PATRIOTS OF AMERICA.

The following patriotic societies join in observing this One
Hundred and Thirty-second Anniversary of the adop-
tion of Our Country's Flag:

Grand Army of the Re-	Mayflower Society,
public,	Colonial Governors,
Loyal Legion,	Sons of the American Revo-
Mount Vernon Society,	lution,
Colonial Dames,	Spanish War Veterans,

United States Daughters of 1812,	Paul Jones Chapter Children of the American Revolution,
Society of Colonial Wars,	tion,
Louisa St. Clair Chapter	New England Society.
Daughters of the American Revolution,	Society of Foreign Wars,
	Dames of the Loyal Legion.

EXERCISES.

1. America Normal Training School Chorus
 2. Invocation Rev. John H. Boyd
 3. The Observance of Flag Day Mayor Breitmeyer
 4. Song Miss Gabriel Fuerth
 5. Flag Legislation Judge Alfred J. Murphy
 6. Lift Thine Eyes Mendelssohn Chorus
 7. Address Gen. J. H. Smith, U. S. Army
 8. Star Spangled Banner Chorus
 9. Benediction Rev. John H. Boyd
- Music under the direction of Mr. Thomas Chilvers.

Miss Rhodes reported for the Virginia Chapter as follows:

The Chapter has not grown as fast as we hoped for. It was not at first understood that applicants would be received from every part of the State. This opens a broad field and we hope to reap the benefit during the coming year.

Two members of the Chapter, Mrs. Oden and Mrs. Hunton, assisted by Miss Hunton, have raised \$50.00 to purchase a handsome brass cross for the altar of the old church. A committee has been appointed to restore the church yard to good condition.

Respectfully submitted,

ADA AUGUSTA RHODES,
Acting for Chapter.

REPORT OF THE ILLINOIS CHAPTER.

*Madame President and Members of the National Society
Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America:*

The report of Illinois Chapter, N. S. D. F. P. A. could

consist principally of what it did *not* do. Organized March 24, 1908, with ten charter members we laid many plans for the future which were soon to be set at naught.

Just before the meeting of the General Court in 1908 our President, then in Washington, was called to New York by the serious illness of an only brother which soon after terminated fatally. Before she had recovered from that blow death again invaded her family circle and took a beloved sister. The shock was such that it was thought best for her to spend several months in California that time might ease her sorrow.

Our beloved Vice-President and Founder has been ill nearly all winter and spring—part of the time under the care of a trained nurse.

The Corresponding Secretary and Chaplain went abroad last June and have not yet returned, and our Recording Secretary was forced to go south for her health; thus the Treasurer and Registrar were the only ones left to guard the archives. When early in March the Treasurer went east and staid ten weeks the Registrar felt that "being the whole thing" was much finer in theory than in practice.

Under the conditions above stated a general meeting was impossible, though several informal ones were held whenever the few left could arrange it. These had chiefly to do with the admission of new members and the buying of the books, stationery, etc., necessary to carry on the work of the chapter. This being a formative year and necessarily one of expense we have not tried to do anything but get on a firm basis. Now our absent ones are returning and we hope in the near future to have a luncheon when we can meet and greet each other and formulate plans for the coming year with some prospect of carrying them out.

To report what we *have* done since our organization a little over a year ago—we have doubled our membership, which now numbers twenty, and there are three names at Washington awaiting action of the National Board. We feel it to be a matter of congratulation that there are so

many women in this great western country whose birth and residence far from the early home of their colonial ancestors have not made them unmindful of the hardships and the privations they suffered when they came to a new and almost unknown continent to make homes where they and their descendants might enjoy the liberty of person and conscience that had been denied them heretofore. May we not count it our pleasure and pride to perpetuate their names and deeds and transmit their virtues to our children?

GRACE E. SHUMWAY,
Registrar.

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CHAPTER.

District of Columbia Chapter, Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America. Motto: "Those who are regardless of their ancestors do not perform their duty to the world."—Daniel Webster.

District of Columbia Chapter was organized 1908. We have a membership of eighteen. Monthly meetings have been held from October 5th to June 7th. Two papers, one on Family Records, the other on Colonial History, are presented at each meeting and have proved very interesting and instructive, as has the general discussion following the papers. The meetings have been well attended and much enjoyed.

Respectfully,
GRACE BOYNTON LOGAN,
President.

REPORT OF THE MARYLAND CHAPTER.

Madam President and Members of the General Court:

On the evening of the day following Thanksgiving Day a small party gathered in Baltimore to plant the standard of the National Society, Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America in the State of Maryland. Their reason for so

doing was not to add another society to the list already established in the State, but to bind together with the ties of love of country and family affection a few members of this organization already bound together by the blood of a patriot ancestor. Eleven descendants of Thomas Kimberley answered the roll call and saluted with reverence the flag of our country, feeling as they did so the deepest gratitude that in every war this land has known their ancestors had taken up arms for liberty and union.

This small number, inexperienced in work of this kind, have accomplished little so far, but their interest and loyalty is great and we shall aspire to do the work required earnestly and well.

Admission to the Chapter will be by invitation, hoping in this way to get material in quality rather than quantity. We have one new member younger even than the Chapter, Olivia Stansbury Kimberley, one month old, who will be one of us when she is of suitable age; she is the fourth generation of the same name living. A number of other members of the family have their papers in preparation.

It may not be out of place to say something of him to whom we all owe our membership in this Society—Thomas Kimberley. Among the colonists but one of that name ever came to this country. We find him living in Dorchester, Mass., as early as 1634. In 1638 he joined a party who came from England with a charter on the "Hector" and moved to Quinnepiac, an ancient Indian village afterwards called New Haven after a place in England; here we hear of him as an officer in a military company and later as marshal of the colony. With that strong feeling which is now known as "American independence," Thomas Woodhouse, Earl of Kimberley, had left his title to a brother and became simple Thomas Kimberley of Connecticut. Here was born his son, Eleazer, the first child of English parents in the colony; that son became Colonial Secretary, served many terms and died in office. In all the Indian wars the family took part; when the Revolutionary struggle, so long threatened, arose, fourteen of the Kimberleys

as officers and privates were borne on the rolls of that war; when this land was again attacked in 1812 the sons of those Revolutionary heroes did patriots' duty to preserve that liberty their fathers had earned; twenty-four of them were members of that valiant band at the defense of Fort McHenry and at the battle of North Point near Baltimore. It was during the former engagement that the "Star Spangled Banner" was written. Such men have made this great country what it is and shall not we, their children, keep alive the memory of their lives and deeds? May every one of this Kimberley clan be gathered into this Society and may they prove themselves worthy daughters of the Founders and Patriots of America.

CORNELIA REBECCA KIMBERLEY POTTS,
President Maryland Chapter.

At the close of the General Court the members adjourned to the home and beautiful grounds of Mrs. Margaret Ballard Moore, where luncheon was served, followed by the reading of the report of the Restoration Committee by the Chairman, Mrs. Main, and a paper by the National Historian, selected by her from the collection received from members of the Society. Several quaint songs were sung by Mrs. Noble Newport Potts, whose beautiful voice can make any song sweet.

The National Registrar requested a short special meeting of the Executive Committee to allow the presentation of names which she desired to have acted upon in October. The statement was made that it must not be used as a precedent, and the committee was called for the purpose specified.

The day was perfect and members lingered until late in the afternoon when adieux were made and the record of another year was closed.

STATUTES RELATING TO CHAPTERS.

1st. The salutation to the Flag shall be the official salute of the Navy. Each member, rising and responding to her name at roll-call, shall turn towards the Flag, raising the right hand and laying it above the heart. All shall remain standing while the Lord's Prayer is repeated in concert.

2nd. The General Court, held annually on the 13th of May, is open to all members of the Society.

3d. No bars or pins can be added to the insignia, nor can it be marked with any name but that of the original owner. Society ribbon can be purchased from Caldwell & Co., of Philadelphia, also stationery, with illuminated die, octavo, cream white linen. Plain stationery lettered in blue with the name of the Society can be purchased from any stationer.

4th. When proofs referred to by applicants are not obtainable by the National Registrar, a certified copy by a competent genealogist is required. Or, if that is not obtainable, a certified letter from any of the Chapter genealogists signing our papers will be sufficient; provided: That the references by which the proofs were determined are given therewith.

5th. Chapters needing a supply of blanks for applicants will apply to the National Registrar, but blanks must not be distributed until the Chapter Registrar has examined the data and believes the applicant eligible. Extra blanks will be furnished to members who apply, upon the payment of ten cents.

6th. Endorsement blanks will be furnished to Chapter Registrars when application papers have been sent to the National Treasurer and when endorsed and returned to these officers, must be forwarded to the National Registrar.

7th. No member of the Society can hold two offices at the same time.

8th. Chapters cannot increase the annual dues, but must adhere to Section 1, Article 7, of the Constitution. Chapters may raise a contingent fund but it shall not constitute part of the annual dues.

9th. Half the life membership and annual dues of those joining through an organized Chapter are retained in the Chapter treasury, but dues paid previous to such organization remain in the national treasury, also all initiation fees. No rebates will be sent by the National Treasurer to Treasurers of Chapters for members at large who may join the Chapters during the fiscal year.

10th. The treasurer of every Chapter shall send to the National Treasurer on or before May first, 50 cents for each active member of the Chapter, together with a full list of its members with correct addresses and Chapter numbers in numerical order, *every* member being given, and life members and deceased members plainly indicated.

11th. Members admitted after February 13th and before the annual meeting of the General Court in May, shall not be required to pay dues for the time intervening between these two dates in the same year.

In Memoriam

Nat. No.

7. MRS. IRA WARREN DENNISON (AGNES MARTIN), July 3, 1900.
1. MISS EUGENIA WASHINGTON, November 30, 1900.
97. MRS. WM. TOREY HOWE (MARY THOMPSON), Nov. 15, 1903.
127. MRS. FRANK BAILEY MINICK (ELEANOR HOWARD HOWE),
January 25, 1904.
133. MRS. ARIMA DYER SMITH (EMMA KNEELAND), March 31, 1904.
26. MRS. D. ROBERT BARCLAY (MARY MELINDA), Nov. 24, 1904.
114. MISS ANNA L. HUBBELL, March 11, 1905.
30. MRS. JOHN G. FLINT (FRANCES KNEELAND), April 8, 1905.
157. MISS MARY CECIL HALL CROSMAN, June 4, 1905.
48. MRS. B. L. DODD (GERTRUDE WARD), June 13, 1905.
50. MRS. GEORGE F. WHEELER (HELEN M. SINCLAIR), June 25, 1905.
207. MRS. GUSTAVUS REMAK (SUE MARIA SCOTT), October, 1905.
273. MISS EUNICE COMSTOCK, March 1, 1906.
69. MRS. KELLOGG SEXTON (MARY ESTHER TAYLOR), March 13, 1906.
115. MRS. CHARLES WURTS SPARHAWK (OLIVE ELRICA SPROAT),
April, 1906.
25. MISS MARY F. WAITE, July, 1906.
274. MRS. PHOEBE STRONG COWEN, August, 1906.
153. MRS. JAMES WELLS RANDALL (ANNA JACKSON BELDEN),
December, 1906.
96. MRS. PETER BOYD (MARTHA PRESCOTT CRITTENDEN), Mar. 1907.
218. MRS. WILLIAM H. HOYT (MARY BULL), March, 1907.
211. MRS. WILLIAM I. CHITTENDEN (IRENE WILLIAMS), April 7, 1907.
19. MRS. S. V. WHITE (ELIZA M. CHANDLER), June 2, 1907.
79. MRS. LEROY SUNDERLAND SMITH (SADIE ADAMS), Nov. 15, 1907.
90. MISS ANNA SMITH MALLET, November 16, 1907.
346. MRS. MARY JANE SEYMOUR, April 23, 1908.
172. MRS. GEORGE F. NEWCOMB (LYDIA BOLLES), June 22, 1908.
39. MRS. JAMES SEXTON (ELLEN CLARINDIA KNEELAND),
August 2, 1908.
61. MISS FRANCES GRAY SMITH, September 27, 1908.
72. MISS CLARA MCGEOCH, November 22, 1908.
219. MISS LUCY ABIGAIL BRAINARD, January 4, 1909.
428. MRS. CAMILA WRIGHTS POLLOCK PETERS, April 5, 1909.
38. MRS. MARCELLUS HARTLEY (FRANCES CHESTER WHITE),
April 22, 1909.
270. MRS. FRANK JEROME (EXA ELLA BATCHELLOR), 1909.
45. MRS. JAMES SIDNEY PECK (ELLEN M. HAYES), July 17, 1909.

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National Vice-President:

MRS. WM. VAN ZANDT COX (JULIETTE HAZLETON EMERY),
Emery Place, Brightwood, D. C.

National Recording Secretary:

MRS. CORRA BACON FOSTER, "The Marlborough," Washington, D. C.

National Corresponding Secretary (Pro tem.):

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National Registrar:

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National Treasurer:

MRS. AMOS G. DRAPER (BELL MERRILL),
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National Historian:

MRS. HOWARD L. HODGKINS, 1830 T St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

National Chaplain:

MRS. THOMAS K. NOBLE (ESTHER FROTHINGHAM BRADBURY),
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National Color Bearer:

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(To serve until May 13, 1911.)

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(To serve until May 13, 1913.)

MRS. JOHN J. MYERS (MARY HEWITT),
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MISS JOSEPHINE C. WEBSTER, "The Concord," Washington, D. C.

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COMMITTEES.

History:

MRS. HOWARD L. HODGKINS, *Chairman*.
 MRS. HENRY V. BOYNTON.
 MRS. GEORGE MARSH.
 MRS. JOHN SPENCER BUKEY.

By-Laws of Chapters:

MRS. WM. VAN ZANDT COX, *Chairman*.
 MRS. THOMAS K. NOBLE.
 MISS JOSEPHINE C. WEBSTER.
 MISS CATHERINE BRITTIN BARLOW.

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 MRS. CHARLES EDWIN BROWN.

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MISS LUCY M. HEWITT, *Chairman*.
 MRS. PETER P. PEALER.
 MRS. GEORGE W. BAIRD.

Auditing:

MRS. JOHN J. MYERS.
 MISS LUCY M. HEWITT.

Restoration of Historic Buildings:

MRS. JOHN J. MYERS, *Chairman*.
 MISS JOSEPHINE C. WEBSTER.
 MISS LUCY M. HEWITT.
 MRS. CHARLOTTE EMERSON MAIN.
 MRS. NOBLE NEWPORT POTTS.
 MRS. ROSA BALL ODEN.
 MRS. TRUMAN H. ALDRICH.

Conservation of National Reserves:

MRS. AMOS G. DRAPER, *Chairman*.
 MRS. PETER P. PEALER, District of Columbia.
 MRS. CHARLES W. SHELTON, Connecticut.
 MRS. D. PHOENIX INGRAHAM, New York.
 MRS. FREDERICA T. C. GETCHELL, Pennsylvania.
 MRS. ARTHUR M. PRAY, Massachusetts.
 MRS. BERTRAM C. WHITNEY, Michigan.
 MRS. ROSA BALL ODEN, Virginia.
 MRS. FRANCES SEDGWICK SMITH, Illinois.
 MRS. THOMAS H. JOHNSTON, District of Columbia.
 MRS. CORNELIA REBECCA KIMBERLY POTTS, Maryland.

The Flag:

MRS. GEORGE MORTIMER, *Chairman*, Massachusetts.
 MRS. FRANKLIN F. KNOUS, Connecticut.
 MRS. THOMAS E. VERMILYE, New York.
 MRS. SARA P. SNOWDEN MITCHELL, Pennsylvania.
 MISS MARCIA RICHARDSON, Michigan.
 MRS. MARGARET P. MOORE, District of Columbia.
 MRS. FELIX AGNUS, Maryland.



THE report of the year 1910 properly begins April 20th, when the National Society, Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America, met at the New Willard, in Washington, D. C., in response to a notice sent by the Executive Committee that a General Conference would be held at that time to consider certain matters suggested by the Connecticut and Massachusetts Chapters. The National President presided, and briefly outlined the subjects for discussion, as follows:

First. The selection of a date for an Annual Conference at some time when a greater number of officers and members can be present than in May at the General Court.

After short discussion, a motion was approved "That an Annual Conference of the Society be held on Saturday P. M. preceding the 19th of April.

Second. Consideration of a change in the method of election of officers.

The President stated that although the constitution requires that nominations and elections be made at the General Court, the Conference could recommend changes by embodying them in amendments to the constitution in 1913.

An animated discussion followed, and a motion was approved, "That a system employed in certain scientific and philanthropic associations be adopted, by which nominations can be made in the Conference, printed lists sent to the Society, and its votes transmitted by mail to the General Court.

Third. Consideration of the advisability of a two-year limitation of terms of office.

This was promptly laid on the table.

Fourth. Chapter control of membership.

It was explained that while Chapters have full control of their own membership they cannot control membership in

the National Society. But any State preferring unlimited membership in its own Chapter has the right to adopt it *if deemed advisable*.

With brief discussion, a motion was approved "That each Chapter shall continue to control its own membership."

Fifth. Consideration of means to prevent the Society from being confused with other organizations having similar names, but of more recent date.

The suggestion was approved that a paragraph be sent to the *World's Almanac* of each year, which would identify our own Society as the first of its kind organized, and having for its historic date the 13th of May, 1607, when Jamestown, Va., was founded, the oldest settlement in the country. The President was requested to attend to this, and it was also suggested that any members having friendly relations with their local press might secure notices of their State meetings.

Sixth. Consideration of plans for publishing the membership records.

There was general discussion on this point, and the method as reported in the year book of the Society for 1909 was approved. This year the national charter membership, eighteen in all, will be published. By unanimous action of the Executive Committee the records of the three founders of the Society will include years prior to colonial times. Each succeeding year, in the order of national numbers, as many papers as possible will be printed, until our entire membership list is preserved in permanent form.

The work of restoring the old church in Virginia was discussed and its continuance approved. The President of the Virginia Chapter, Mrs. Oden, extended an invitation to the Conference to visit Falls Church and be entertained at luncheon, but conflicting engagements made it necessary to defer the visit until Sunday afternoon vesper service. The President, finding it impossible to attend, appointed the Vice-President as her representative, and the report of this officer is here given in full.

REPORT OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT.

Madam President:

It being impossible for you to go to Falls Church, Va., on Sunday, April the 24th, you requested me to represent you on that occasion. The purpose was for the Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America to visit and inspect the work done by the Society in the restoration of the chancel.

The weather was unfavorable or there would have been a large number of visitors from a distance. I regret to have missed some names, and apologize here for my remissness. Mrs. Loveland and her son, from Detroit; Mrs. Delafield and Mrs. Booth, of St. Louis; Mrs. Shumway, of Chicago; Mrs. Cullen, of New York, and several others, showed great interest in, and approbation of the result of our labor. After inspecting the church and grounds we attended the service of Evening Prayer. The music was so excellent as to call forth expressions of delighted surprise. In his sermon the rector feelingly and most beautifully expressed appreciation of the Society's work. After service we had a delightful half hour at Mrs. Oden's, the President of the Virginia State Chapter, where she, Miss Rhodes, Mrs. Hunton, and others gave us a cheering cup of tea; the only flaw in our trip being the limit of our time to enjoy this cheering and most cordial hospitality.

On our way to the car the visiting ladies made large purchases at the drug store, of picture cards of this old church to send to their friends. In spite of the bad weather all declared they had had a delightful experience, and were enthusiastic in regard to the restoration work the Society has undertaken, and expressed the hope that the trip would be a feature of each year's program.

Respectfully submitted.

ROSE MCHENRY BRACKETT.

The twelfth General Court was held in the library of the New Willard, May 13, 1910, at 10.30 A. M., the National President presiding.

The roll was called, with salutation to the Flag, and all present joined with the Chaplain in the Lord's Prayer.

The report of the Recording Secretary was read and approved, followed by the President's address of welcome.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

Officers of the General Court and Members of the National Society, Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America:

Greeting and welcome on behalf of the Executive Committee, especially to those who have honored us by coming from a distance.

We meet on this anniversary of our historic year, and under the authority of our constitution, to receive reports of the last twelve months, elect officers, and discuss plans for the future.

Our numerical growth is assured. New members come steadily and attract fresh applicants. Once we knew the faces and names of those enrolled on our books. Now the list has passed beyond the limits of personal boundaries, and the enlarging circle is reaching further and further over the country.

But this personal loss means national gain, for through our instrumentality these sacred records of the birth and early history of a great nation are accumulating in volume and value. The details of this work will appear in the reports of the national officers.

The restoration of the old Virginia church is going on. Not all our Chapters have responded as we hoped, but members who have had the pleasure of visiting Falls Church come back with enthusiastic promises to use earnest effort to arouse in the different States the interest kindled in their own hearts. This patriotic endeavor is most warmly commended to you as a worthy and harmonious accompaniment to our own prior and constitutional obligations.

The first Conference of the Society, called in response to requests from the Chapters, was held on the Saturday previous to the Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and was satisfactory to every one present. Recommendations were made, which are to be embodied in amendments to the Constitution, to be voted upon in 1913, the regular year for such action. Until then, the Conference will be held annually on the same date, and its scope will be that of suggestion and recommendation, and voting on any points which do not conflict with the constitution. It is reasonable to expect great benefit to the Society from this new channel of communication.

To-day, I lay down the gavel you put into my hands four years ago. I thank you for the courtesy, sympathy, and help you have given me, and bespeak for my successor the loyalty we all owe to those on whom we lay, not only the honor of our highest office, but the burdens unalterably linked with it.

So far as we can make our influence felt during the coming year, let it be that of integrity of purpose, fidelity to conscience, and honesty of action. Only so can we meet the future with steadfast eyes, uplifted head, and peace at the last.

HELEN M. BOYNTON,
National President.

May 13, 1910.

The Corresponding Secretary read her twelfth annual report, which was characterized by the same careful faithfulness that has made her continuous work since the organization of the Society so satisfactory.

The Registrar reported 84 new names added to our roll of membership during the year; chiefly through State Chapters. The painstaking care of this officer in verifying applications is a matter for congratulation to a Society which owes its right of existence to unquestioned lines of descent.

Our national treasury, which was never expected to be overflowing, shows by the report of the Treasurer a safe balance for the inauguration of our constitutional work; *i. e.*, preserving in permanent form our lines of descent.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE NATIONAL TREASURER D. F. P. A.

(From May 13, 1909, to May 13, 1910.)

Balance on hand from last account \$89.69, which should be divided as follows: \$83.69 for Current Fund and \$6.00 for Restoration Fund.

CURRENT FUND.

Balance, cash on hand from last report.....	\$83.69
Received from fees and dues	395.00
Received from sale of application blanks10
Total receipts	\$478.79

EXPENDITURES.

Printing Histories, officers' lists, etc.	\$166.85
Stationery and postage for National officers	57.85
Expenses General Court (1909)	30.82
Fee and dues returned	2.00
Rebates on dues forwarded by mistake	2.00
Memorial Emblems	7.00
Total expenditures	266.52
Balance, cash on hand May 13, 1910.....	\$212.27

RESTORATION FUND.

Balance, cash on hand, May 13, 1909.....	\$6.00
Received through Chairman Restoration Fund.....	44.00
Forwarded Falls Church	50.00
Balance, cash on hand May 13, 1910.....	0.00

Respectfully submitted,

BELL MERRILL DRAPER,
National Treasurer.

Our able Auditing Committee reports the accounts for the year correct.

Our Historian reports the receipt of several interesting papers of family tradition from newly received members.

This is an encouraging prospect for the future, and we earnestly hope that its fruition will be even greater than its promise.

The election of officers was as follows: The National President announced that her name would be withdrawn as she desired a rest from active work, and wished to nominate for the office Mrs. Rose McHenry Brackett, who had faithfully served as Vice-President for many years.

Mrs. Van Zandt Cox was nominated for Vice-President. There were no other nominations, and the Recording Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Society for each of these. This was done, and they were declared elected.

Mesdames Foster, Recording Secretary; Martin, Corresponding Secretary; Pealer, Registrar; Draper, Treasurer; Hodgkins, Historian; Noble, Chaplain, and Mrs. Eugenia Washington Brown, Color Bearer, were in like manner elected to these offices.

Mrs. John S. Bukey and Mrs. Truman H. Aldrich were elected to fill two vacancies among the councillors for the term ending May, 1912.

Mrs. John J. Myers and the Misses Hewitt and Webster were elected as councillors, to serve until May, 1913.

The Chairman of the Restoration Committee, Mrs. Martin, read an interesting report of this work, to which the Maryland Chapter donated \$10.00.

The Chairman of the Conservation Committee, Mrs. Draper, reported upon the general work, and called attention to the responsibility of the Society in the matter of conservation of the great interests bequeathed by the Founders of the nation.

CONNECTICUT REPORT.

We have no special report to offer except a growing interest in the Society as evidenced by constant applications for membership. We number about ninety members at present.

Meetings are well attended, and there is perfect harmony among our members.

We send most loyal greetings to the General Court, and beg to say to the officers at Washington that any word from them to our Chapter, official or otherwise, is most heartily welcomed and appreciated.

Most cordially yours,

ROSALIE P. SHELTON,
Pres. Conn. Chapter.

94 East Avenue, Norwalk, Conn.,
May 8, 1910.

NEW YORK REPORT.

*Madam President and Officers of the National Society,
Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America:*

It gives me much pleasure to submit the following report from the New York State Chapter after a year of progress, peace, harmony, and happiness.

No memorial work has been undertaken during the past twelve months, but we have grown in membership, enjoyed our meetings, and a few social times together.

We have admitted 12 new members; transferred from the members "at large" in our State 16, and now have an active membership of 74, with other candidates in prospect, so we feel we have had a most encouraging year.

The meetings have been well attended, and much interest displayed in every direction. The election of Chapter officers and three Councillors occurred in February, and the result has been duly forwarded to the National headquarters. Our social afternoon has been enjoyed at the home of the Chapter President, and our annual bridge party at the "Waldorf Astoria" added seventy dollars to our contingent fund. We have been honored as a Society by many invitations and have had a gavel presented by Mrs. Thomas E. Vermilye (one of our most interested members and now the Chapter Historian), made of the wood from one of the

celebrated thirteen Hamilton trees, and mounted in silver. These historic trees have now disappeared entirely from our city; age, decay and improvements have caused their removal.

Death has removed from our ranks during the past month Mrs. Thomas H. Whitney, a well known and valued member of this and many societies, and one we shall long remember for her many fine qualities and active interest in the "Founders and Patriots of America." We report this loss with deep sorrow, and we shall feel her absence keenly.

On May the 16th we anticipate much pleasure at our annual luncheon out of town, which will take place this year at Douglas Manor, Long Island, where we hope a day together among the flowers, fields and peaceful beauties of the country may cement our friendship so well begun between us, and inspire us to better and higher endeavor; and so while no splendid work crowns the record of the year, we are well satisfied to feel that the bonds of love and loyalty are stronger and firmer, and we can do better work in the future, because of this harmonious, peaceful year, enjoyed and appreciated by all the members.

Respectfully submitted.

F. ADELAIDE INGRAHAM,
New York State Chapter President.

Washington, D. C., May 13, 1910.
(Mrs. D. Phoenix Ingraham.)

PENNSYLVANIA REPORT.

The eighth year of the Pennsylvania Chapter, D. F. P. A., has just ended. During the year seven meetings have been held, and our faithful and beloved President presided at every meeting. While still a small Chapter we are steadily and slowly growing. Four new members have been added during the past year, and we now number thirty-five.

It is with great sorrow that we have to record the death of two of our members the past year. Mrs. Theo. F.

Pidjeon died in July of 1909. She was one of the charter members of the Society, was always present at the meetings, and took an active interest in the Society. She has represented the Chapter several times at the Annual Court at Washington. We have missed her greatly.

In October Mrs. Chas. S. Maurice died. She had only been in the Society a short time.

It is with regret that we report our first resignation. Mrs. Darrach resigned from the Society last August.

The Pennsylvania Chapter not being overburdened with wealth, we were only able to donate fifteen dollars to charitable and patriotic work. Ten dollars was given to Miss Berry's school, in Rome, Ga., and five dollars to the Chancel Fund of Falls Church, Va.

Our meetings have been held monthly from October to June, and a number of very interesting papers have been read.

CAROLINE D. KERR,

Rec. Sec., D. F. P. A. of Pa.

MASSACHUSETTS REPORT.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Chapter respectfully submits its annual report for the year ending May 13, 1910.

We have held during the year five regular meetings, all of which have been well attended and great interest shown by the members. Our council meetings have been held monthly, with the exception of the summer months. As our members are widely scattered, our meetings have been held in different sections of the State, affording an opportunity for all to attend. One of our meetings was held in old, historic Newburyport; others at Springfield, Melrose, Cambridge, while our annual meeting, March 4, 1910, was held at the home of the President, Mrs. Arthur H. Pray, Brookline. Very interesting and historic papers have been given at these several meetings, especially that at Newburyport, when after an able paper by our hostess, Mrs. D. A.

Andrews, on "Historic Newburyport," a delightful tour was made about the old, historic place. Our social hour and tea have added greatly to our enjoyment at the different meetings. Our active membership at present is 45, our Registrar reporting 10 new members admitted during the year.

We have contributed \$20.00 toward the tablet to be placed in Falls Church, Va. At the General Conference held at the New Willard, in Washington, on the evening of April 20th, our Chapter was represented by Mrs. William B. Holmes and Mrs. William H. Alline.

With hearty good wishes for our National Society, its officers and members, I have the pleasure of remaining,

Very fraternally yours,

FLORENCE E. J. HOLMES,
Recording Secretary.

MICHIGAN REPORT.

The Michigan Chapter duly elected the Recording Secretary, Mrs. Fred'k T. Ranney, of Detroit, the delegate to the General Court, May 13th. Neither the President nor Vice-President will be able to be present.

At the annual meeting, held in March, the Chapter re-elected all officers except the Recording Secretary, and Mrs. Ranney was chosen for that office.

The Chapter was unanimous in the wish that the General Court might be held near the date of the D. A. R. Congress in future. They will hold a public celebration of Flag Day, June 14th, for the fourth year; also will have printed and distributed several thousand copies of the Michigan Flag Laws.

The Michigan Chapter sends, through their President, most cordial greetings to the National officers and to the General Court.

Respectfully,

BEATRICE LARNED WHITNEY,
President.

Mrs. B. C. Whitney.

VIRGINIA REPORT.

Virginia State Society D. F. P. A. cannot report as much progress for the reason that members are so scattered over the country, but we see quite an increase of membership before us for the coming year.

We expect to add our contribution to the restoration work and shall try to arouse interest and enthusiasm for our small Society.

Respectfully submitted.

ROSA BALL ODEN,
Virginia State President N. S. D. F. P. A.

REPORT OF ILLINOIS CHAPTER.

May 13, 1910.

*Madam President and Members of the National Society
D. F. P. A.:*

We are happy to be able to report that the end of our second year as a Chapter finds us on a firmer basis, though owing to the illness of many members and consequent absence from meetings we have not been able to accomplish all we set out to do.

We have had four business meetings where we wrestled—successfully or not remains to be seen—with the problems that confronted us, and enjoyed two social meetings.

One which we intend to make an annual event was a luncheon June 17th, which took place in the tower room of the Union League Club, Chicago, and was most enjoyable. During its progress each member present contributed a bit of family history concerning the settling in this country of the Founder of her family. It was to be regretted that more of our out-of-town members were not able to be present.

The second was a luncheon also, at "Content," the beautiful suburban home of one of our members, after which a most delightful afternoon was spent in examining a large collection of priceless heirlooms and listening to the story

connected with each until we had to reluctantly tear ourselves away from an enchanting past to the prosaic present, and take an unromantic train to the city.

We can report a gratifying gain in membership, as we now number twenty-eight members, and hope this year to bear our part in the work the National Society has undertaken.

Respectfully submitted.

GRACE E. SHUMWAY,
Registrar Illinois Chapter, N. S. D. F. P. A.

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CHAPTER.

Madam President and Members of the General Court:

It gives me pleasure to report that the District of Columbia Chapter is in a flourishing condition, and enters its third year with a membership of twenty-five. We have admitted nine members during the last year. The membership is quite cosmopolitan, as we descend from Founders in Virginia, Massachusetts, New York, Connecticut, Maryland, and Rhode Island.

Our regular meetings, from October to May, have been well attended. The first Monday in June every year we visit Vienna, Va., as guests of one of our officers, who has a charming home there. The past year we have had fourteen papers read: six on family history and eight on colonial subjects. The Chapter has given \$5.00 for the old church at Falls Church, Va.

Respectfully submitted.

CAROLINE DORSEY JOHNSTON,
President, District of Columbia Chapter N. S. D. F. P. A.

REPORT OF THE MARYLAND CHAPTER.

Madam President and Members of the General Court:

On the evening of the day following Thanksgiving Day a small party gathered in Baltimore to plant the standard

of the National Society, Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America, in the State of Maryland. Their reason for so doing was not to add another Society to the list already established in the State, but to bind together with the ties of love of country and family affection a few members of this organization already bound together by the blood of a patriot ancestor. Eleven descendants of Thomas Kimberly answered the roll call and saluted with reverence the Flag of their country, feeling as they did so the deepest gratitude that in every war this land had known their ancestors had taken up arms for liberty and union.

This small number, inexperienced in works of this kind, have accomplished little so far, but their interest and loyalty is great, and we shall aspire to do the work required earnestly and well. Admission to the Chapter will be by invitation, hoping in this way to get material in quality rather than quantity. We have one new member younger even than the Chapter, Olivia Stansbury Kimberly Roberts, one month old, who will be one of us when she is of suitable age. She is the fourth generation of the same name, all living. A number of other members of the family have their papers in preparation. It may not be out of place to say a word of him to whom we all owe our membership in this society—Thomas Kimberly.

Among the colonists, but one of that name ever came to this country. We find him living in Dorchester, Mass., as early as 1634. In 1638 he joined a party who came from England with a charter on the Hector, and moved to Quinnepiac, an ancient Indian village, afterwards called New Haven, after a place in England. Here we hear of him as an officer in a military company, and later as marshal of the colony.

With that strong feeling, which is now known as American independence, Thomas Wodehouse, Earl of Kimberly, left his title to a brother and became simple Thomas Kimberly, of Connecticut. Here was born his son, Eleazer, the first child of English parents in the colony. That son became colonial secretary, served many terms, and died in

office. In all the Indian wars the family took part. When the revolutionary struggle, so long threatened, arose, fourteen of the Kimberlys, as officers and privates, were borne on the rolls of that war. When this land was again attacked in 1812 the sons of those revolutionary heroes did a patriot's duty to preserve that liberty their fathers had earned. Twenty-four of them were members of that valiant band at the defense of Fort McHenry, and at the Battle of North Point, near Baltimore. It was during the former engagement that the Star Spangled Banner was written.

Such men have made this great country what it is; and shall not we, their children, keep alive the memory of their lives and deeds? May every one of this Kimberly clan be gathered into this Society and may they prove themselves worthy daughters of the Founders and Patriots of America.

Owing to continued illness in the family of the President and Vice-President the Chapter has not made the progress hoped for, but we feel sure the coming year will be a more successful one. Meetings have been held which were attended by full membership, save one, and were full of interest. Two new members have been admitted. Members of the Chapter donate to-day to the Falls Church restoration fund \$10 in cash and a promise of \$5 in a few days.

Respectfully,

CORNELIA R. KIMBERLY POTTS,
Pres. Md. Society D. F. P. A.

The National Registrar moved a vote of sympathy to Miss Fisher, Registrar of the New York Chapter, whose ill health has made necessary her resignation from office.

Miss Webster, National Councillor, moved a rising vote of thanks to the retiring President for her service to the Society, with regret that she declined re-election.

Both motions were carried, and there being no further business the General Court was declared adjourned.

Following adjournment members and several specially invited guests assembled at the home of the newly elected President, Mrs. Rose Brackett, where a refreshing luncheon

was served, after which interesting speeches by Rev. Dr. Laws, successively president of two colleges, and Rev. Mr. Callender, Rector of Old Falls Church, formed an enjoyable and unique feature of the occasion. Historical papers of great interest were read, and general conversation filled the remainder of the afternoon, the entire day being a pleasant remembrance for the future.

STATUTES RELATING TO CHAPTERS.

1st. The salutation to the Flag shall be the official salute of the Navy. Each member, rising and responding to her name at roll-call, shall turn towards the Flag, raising the right hand and laying it above the heart. All shall remain standing while the Lord's Prayer is repeated in concert.

2d. The General Court, held annually on the 13th of May, is open to all members of the Society.

3d. No bars or pins can be added to the insignia, nor can it be marked with any name but that of the original owner. Society ribbon can be purchased from Caldwell & Co., of Philadelphia, also stationery, with illuminated die, octavo, cream white linen. Plain stationery lettered in blue with the name of the Society can be purchased from any stationer.

4th. When proofs referred to by applicants are not obtainable by the National Registrar, a certified copy by a competent genealogist is required. Or, if that is not obtainable, a certified letter from any of the Chapter genealogists signing our papers will be sufficient; provided: That the references by which the proofs were determined are given therewith.

5th. Chapters needing a supply of blanks for applicants will apply to the National Registrar, but blanks must not be distributed until the Chapter Registrar has examined the data and believes the applicant eligible. Extra blanks will be furnished to members who apply, upon the payment of ten cents.

6th. Endorsement blanks will be furnished to Chapter Registrars when application papers have been sent to the National Treasurer and when endorsed and returned to these officers, must be forwarded to the National Registrar.

7th. No member of the Society can hold two offices at the same time.

8th. Chapters cannot increase the annual dues, but must adhere to Section 1, Article 7, of the Constitution. Chapters may raise a contingent fund but it shall not constitute part of the annual dues.

9th. Half the life membership and annual dues of those joining through an organized Chapter are retained in the Chapter treasury, but dues paid previous to such organization remain in the National treasury, also all initiation fees. No rebates will be sent to Chapters for members at large who may join the Chapters during the fiscal year.

10th. The treasurer of every Chapter shall send to the National Treasurer on or before May 1st, 50 cents for each active member of the Chapter, together with a full list of its members with correct addresses and Chapter numbers in numerical order, every member being given, and life members and deceased members plainly indicated.

11th. Members admitted after February 13th and before the annual meeting of the General Court in May shall not be required to pay dues for the months intervening.

12th. When Chapter By-Laws that have been approved by the National Executive Committee are revised by the chapters, any changes must be reported to the National Corresponding Secretary before being incorporated in printed By-Laws.

In Memoriam

Nat. No.

7. MRS. IRA WARREN DENNISON (AGNES MARTIN), July 3, 1900.
1. MISS EUGENIA WASHINGTON, November 30, 1900.
97. MRS. WM. TOREY HOWE (MARY THOMPSON), Nov. 15, 1903.
127. MRS. FRANK BAILEY MINICK (ELEANOR HOWARD HOWE),
January 25, 1904.
133. MRS. ARIMA DYER SMITH (EMMA KNEELAND), March 31, 1904.
26. MRS. D. ROBERT BARCLAY (MARY MELINDA), Nov. 24, 1904.
114. MISS ANNA L. HUBBELL, March 11, 1905.
30. MRS. JOHN G. FLINT (FRANCES KNEELAND), April 8, 1905.
157. MISS MARY CECIL HALL CROSMAN, June 4, 1905.
48. MRS. B. L. DODD (GERTRUDE WARD), June 13, 1905.
50. MRS. GEORGE F. WHEELER (HELEN M. SINCLAIR), June 25, 1905.
207. MRS. GUSTAVUS REMAK (SUE MARIA SCOTT), October, 1905.
273. MISS EUNICE COMSTOCK, March 1, 1906.
69. MRS. KELLOGG SEXTON (MARY ESTHER TAYLOR), March 13, 1906.
115. MRS. CHARLES WURTS SPARHAWK (OLIVE ELRICA SPROAT),
April, 1906.
25. MISS MARY F. WAITE, July, 1906.
274. MRS. PHOEBE STRONG COWEN, August, 1906.
153. MRS. JAMES WELLS RANDALL (ANNA JACKSON BELDEN),
December, 1906.
96. MRS. PETER BOYD (MARTHA PRESCOTT CRITTENDEN), Mar. 1907.
218. MRS. WILLIAM H. HOYT (MARY BULL), March, 1907.
211. MRS. WILLIAM I. CHITTENDEN (IRENE WILLIAMS), April 7, 1907.
19. MRS. S. V. WHITE (ELIZA M. CHANDLER), June 2, 1907.
79. MRS. LEROY SUNDERLAND SMITH (SADIE ADAMS), Nov. 15, 1907.
90. MISS ANNA SMITH MALLET, November 16, 1907.
346. MRS. MARY JANE SEYMOUR, April 23, 1908.
172. MRS. GEORGE F. NEWCOMB (LYDIA BOLLES), June 22, 1908.
39. MRS. JAMES SEXTON (ELLEN CLARINDIA KNEELAND),
August 2, 1908.
61. MISS FRANCES GRAY SMITH, September 27, 1908.
72. MISS CLARA MCGEOCH, November 22, 1908.
144. MRS. MELVILLE EMORY MEADE (ELIZABETH BURR HYDE), 1908.
219. MISS LUCY ABIGAIL BRAINARD, January 4, 1909.
428. MRS. CAMILA WRIGHTS POLLOCK PETERS, April 5, 1909.
38. MRS. MARCELLUS HARTLEY (FRANCES CHESTER WHITE),
April 22, 1909.
121. MRS. THEODORE PIDJEON (EMILY ECKFELDT), July 3, 1909.
45. MRS. JAMES SIDNEY PECK (ELLEN M. HAYES), July 17, 1909.
425. MRS. CHARLES STEWART MAURICE (CHARLOTTE MARSHALL
HOLBROOKE), Sept. 4, 1909.
71. MISS ALMA MCGEOCH, January 10, 1910.
220. MRS. JANE ELIZABETH STERLING SEELEY, February, 1910.
66. MRS. THOMAS HENRY WHITNEY (LUCY WILLIAMS HALLAM),
April 27, 1910.

History of the Society and its members

Lineage
of
Charter Members

Born in Jefferson County, Virginia.

Descendant of John Washington, of Virginia, through the Revolutionary ancestor, Samuel Washington, also of Virginia, as follows:

2. William Temple Washington (1800-1877) and Margaret C. Fletcher (1807-1865).
3. George Steptoe Washington (1775-1810) and Lucy Payne (1778-1858).
4. Col. Samuel Washington (1734-1781) and Anne (Steptoe) Alleton, his fourth wife.
5. Augustine Washington (1694-1743) and Mary Ball (1706-1789), his second wife.
6. Lawrence Washington (1661-1698) and Mildred Warner.¹
7. John Washington (1627-1677) and Anne (Pope) Brodhurst.

John Washington² emigrated with his brother, Lawrence, from the north of England, about 1657, and settled at Bridge's Creek, in Westmoreland County, Virginia. In 1659, he married Anne, daughter of Col. John Pope, and

¹Mildred Warner, daughter of Col. Augustine Warner and Mildred Reade, and granddaughter of Capt. Augustine Warner, the emigrant, went to England with her three children soon after the death of Lawrence Washington. She married there George Gale, and was buried in St. Nicholas' Church, Whitehaven, in January, 1701.

Her mother, Mildred (Reade) Warner, was the daughter of Col. George Reade (for whom George Washington was named, a friend and adherent of Gov. Harvey, Councillor from 1657 until his death in 1671, and direct descendant of Edward I of England and Philip III of France) and Elizabeth Martian.

Elizabeth (Martian) Reade was the daughter of Capt. Nicholas Martian, a Frenchman, who obtained denization papers in England, and came to this country about 1620. He was Justice of York County from 1633 to 1657; a Burgess at various times, and one of the speakers at the meeting held at the house of William Warren of York to oppose the misgovernment of Harvey, the first organized resistance in Virginia to the oppressions of government. "The York records show that he owned the site of the present Yorktown, where his direct descendant, George Washington, assisted by another direct descendant, Thomas Nelson, completed the work he began, and gave the final blow to English ascendancy." Another direct descendant, Eugenia Washington, was one of the three founders of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, and also one of the three founders of the NATIONAL SOCIETY, DAUGHTERS OF FOUNDERS AND PATRIOTS OF AMERICA.

²John Washington was the oldest son of Rev. Lawrence Washington and Amphilis Roades (Rhodes). Rev. Lawrence Washington (M. A. Fellow of Brasenose College, Oxford; Rector of Purleigh.

widow of Walter Brodhurst, and after her death he married Frances (Gerard) Peyton. In 1662 he was Justice of the Peace, was Burgess in 1666, '76 and '77; commanded several expeditions against the Indians, and in 1675 was made Colonel; and died at his residence in Westmoreland County in 1677.

Samuel Washington, the oldest full brother of George Washington, was born Nov. 16, 1734; m (1) Jane, daughter of Col. John Champe; m (2) Mildred, daughter of Col. John Thornton; m (3) Lucy, daughter of Nathaniel Chapman; m (4) Anne,³ daughter of Col. William Steptoe, and widow of Willoughby Alleton; m (5) "the widow Perrin." He was the fifth signer of the Address and Resolutions drawn up by Richard Henry Lee, and adopted by the patriots of Washington Parish in 1765, immediately after the passage of the Stamp Act. He was a County Lieutenant, holding the rank of Colonel, and performed many acts of valor and courage, and died at his residence, Harewood, Berkeley Co., Va., in 1781.

in Essex, in 1632; ejected in 1643 as "a malignant Royalist") was a great grandson of Lawrence Washington of Gray's Inn, and Mayor of Northampton from 1522 to 1545. Upon the dissolution of the Priories by Henry VIII, he received a grant of the Manor of Sulgrave, which was commonly called "Washington's Manor," and remained in the possession of the family until 1620. Upon his death in 1584, he was interred in Sulgrave Church, and one of the brass plates upon his tomb contained the arms which were afterwards used by his descendant, George Washington.

The mother of Rev. Lawrence Washington, Margaret Butler, was the daughter of William Butler, of Tighes, Sussex County, England, and her ancestry has been traced in a direct line to Rollo the Dane, Fergus, of Scotland, Egbert, the first of the Saxon Kings of England, and Charlemagne.

³Anne (Steptoe) Alleton was the great-granddaughter of Anthony Steptoe, who emigrated to Lancaster Co., Va., before 1697, and on whose arms was engraved the motto: "Spes mea in Deo."

HELEN AUGUSTA MASON (MRS. HENRY V. BOYNTON). 2

Born in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Descendant of Robert Mason of Massachusetts, through the Revolutionary ancestor, Barachias Mason, also of Massachusetts, as follows:

2. Timothy Battelle Mason (1801-1861) and Abigail Hall¹ (1800-1875), his second wife.
3. Johnson Mason² (1767-1856) and Caty Hartshorn (1768-1852).
4. Barachias Mason (1723-1795) and Love (Whitney) Battelle³ (1727-1801).
5. Thomas Mason (1699-1789) and Mary Arnold⁴ (1703-1798).
6. Ebenezer Mason⁵ (1669-1754) and Hannah Clark (1666-1757).
7. Thomas Mason⁶ (....-1676) and Margery Partridge (1625-1711).
8. Robert Mason (1590-1667).

Robert Mason settled first at Roxbury, Mass., but removed to Dedham before November, 1639, and was a member of the Town Council there 1640-'42 and '43. His wife died at Roxbury in April, 1637.

¹Abigail Hall was sixth in descent from Robert Mason, the emigrant, through his son, John, who married Mary Eaton.

²Johnson Mason was a pioneer in the straw weaving trade. He was Captain of Militia in 1800; Colonel in 1803; town clerk for nineteen years; town treasurer for one year, selectman for three years, and Representative to Massachusetts General Assembly four years. His wife, Caty Hartshorn, was a descendant of Henry Adams, and of Samuel Smith, who was found in his dead mother's arms after the massacre of Medfield in 1676.

³Love (Whitney) Battelle was the widow of Jonathan Battelle of Dedham, the daughter of Mark Whitney of Hopkinton, and a direct descendant of Edward I of England, Philip III of France, and Charlemagne.

⁴Mary Arnold was the granddaughter of Dr. Return Johnson, the first physician of Medfield.

⁵Ebenezer Mason was a quartermaster in 1716 and representative to the General Assembly in 1730. April 25, 1691, he married Hannah, daughter of Benjamin Clark of Medfield, selectman, and owner of the "Peak House." Her grandfather, Joseph Clark, was one of the earliest settlers at Dedham, and one of the thirteen original founders of Medfield.

⁶Thomas Mason came to Dedham from Roxbury with his father and two brothers, John and Robert. About 1650 he and his brother Robert went to Dedham, and were among its first settlers. He was one of the signers of the Medford Memorial to the General Assembly in 1664, and was a subscriber to the building fund of Harvard College at Cambridge. April 23, 1653, he married Margery Part-

Barachias Mason graduated from Harvard at the age of nineteen. He was a noted surveyor, and was appointed by the General Court to determine the boundaries of the town of Natick; and his plans, made in 1775, are still preserved in the town records. He was a selectman of the town of Medfield for five years. When the Revolution broke out, he offered his services, but being fifty-three years of age, they were declined. He then placed his grounds at the disposal of the first company of soldiers, for parades; organized a company of militia (or Minute Men) for a reserve force and served under Captain Sabin Mann. In 1781 he was member of the Town Council which voted to furnish eleven men and one hundred pounds in money to continue the war.

Descendant also of Edward Hall, of Massachusetts, through the Revolutionary ancestors, Josiah Hall and Samuel Hall, both of Massachusetts as follows:

2. Timothy Battelle Mason (1801-1861) and Abigail Hall (1800-1875), his second wife.
3. Capt. Samuel Hall (1757-1828) and Sarah Cheney¹ (1758-1842).
4. Josiah Hall (1723-1786) and Abigail Brown (1728-1775).
5. Deacon John Hall (1695-1791) and Hopestill Ockington (....-1738).
6. Andrew Hall (1665-1756) and Susanna Capen (1664-1736).
7. Edward Hall (....-1670) and Hester (....-....).

Edward Hall, son of Francis Hall of Henborough, Eng., settled in Braintree, Mass., before 1640. In 1645 he served in the expedition against the Narragansetts.

ridge of Dedham, a descendant of Richard de Pertriche of Wishangon Manor, Gloucestershire, England. Thomas and two of his sons were killed by the Indians in the attack on Medfield led by Monaco, under King Philip, but Ebenezer, a boy of seven, ran into the barn, thus escaping the notice of the Indians, and was the only male of his family to escape. Margery (Partridge) Mason married a man by the name of Stacy, and rebuilt the house where she had lived, leaving it at her death to her son, Ebenezer Mason.

¹Sarah Cheney, who married Samuel Hall, was a lineal descendant of King Alexander II of Scotland, Alfred the Great and Charlemagne. Another of her ancestors was Alexander de Hoo, the Crusader, who lies buried in the Isle of Rhodes.

Samuel Hall, of Newton, Mass., served as a private in Capt. Jeremiah Wiswall's company, which according to tradition received the personal thanks of Washington for bravery in storming Dorchester Heights.

Josiah Hall, gave money to help pay the soldiers, and served in several civil capacities.

PUELLA FOLLETT HULL (MRS. WILLIAM MASON). 3

Born in Sandusky, Ohio.

Descendant of Richard Hull of Massachusetts and Connecticut, through the Revolutionary ancestor, Dr. Titus Hull, of Connecticut, as follows:

2. Rev. Leverett Hull (1796-1852) and Sarah Lord¹ (1809-1893), his second wife.
3. Dr. Titus Hull (1751-1817) and Olive (Lewis) Parmelee (1754-1812 or 7), his second wife.
4. Dr. Zephaniah Hull² (1728-1760) and Hannah Doolittle (1732-1760).
5. Dr. John Hull³ (1702-1763) and Sarah Ives (1708-1760).
6. Dr. Benjamin Hull (1672-1741) and Elizabeth Andrews (1672-1732).
7. Dr. John Hull (1640-1711) and Mary Jones, his second wife.
8. Richard Hull (1590-1662).

Richard Hull, of Derbyshire, England, is first on record in this country about 1637, when he was at Boston, Mass. He was one of the original proprietors of New Haven,

¹Sarah Lord was a granddaughter of Solomon Lord, a Revolutionary soldier. She married Rev. Leverett Hull directly after the regular service Sunday morning, and it was said that even in that staid congregation less attention was paid to the minister during that service than to the young couple, so soon to be married.

²Dr. Zephaniah Hull, born in Wallingford, Conn., married Hannah Doolittle, descendant of Abraham Doolittle, John Moss, and also of John and Jeanne (Woollen) Hall, ancestors of Lyman Hall, Signer of the Declaration from Georgia. Dr. Hull, his wife and two children all died November 10, 1760, of the "Great Sickness."

³John Hull, born in New Haven in 1640, became a physician, and was one of the twelve founders of Derby, Conn. Later he moved

Conn., in 1640. His name appears on the schedule of those granted land in 1641. At that time he had four in his family. He was made a freeman at the first meeting of the court. At his death in 1661 he left four children.

Dr. Titus Hull, born in Bethlehem, Conn., in 1751, studied medicine with Dr. Seth Bird in Cheshire, and was town clerk of Danbury, Conn., from 1794 to 1803. He then moved to Bridgewater, Western New York, and died near there Aug. 18, 1817, and is buried beside his wife in Eaton, N. Y. He was a minute man and physician during the Revolution, and married for his second wife, Olive (Lewis) Parmelee, widow of Abraham Parmelee of Boston, cousin of Nathan Hale, and descendant of Elder John Strong, founder of Hartford, Conn., Thomas Ford, founder of Rochester, Mass., and other noted men.

MARY SAWYER PRESCOTT MOORE (MRS. AUSTIN THOMAS). 4

Born in Plattsburgh, New York.

Descendant of Thomas Sawyer, of Massachusetts, through the Revolutionary ancestor, Ephraim Sawyer, also of Massachusetts, as follows:

2. Edward Moore (1807-1847) and Rowena Sawyer (1814-1889).
3. Daniel Greene Sawyer (1768-1844) and Irene Wells Ransom (1777-1864).
4. Ephraim Sawyer (1719-1813) and Dolly Wilder (1724-....).
5. Ephraim Sawyer (1692-5-....) and Sarah Richardson.
6. Nathaniel Sawyer (1670-1750) and Mary Houghton (....-1768).
7. Thomas Sawyer (1615-1706) and Mary Prescott (1630-1717).

to Stratford, and in 1687 he was one of the founders of Wallingford, Conn., where he lived on the land given him for his services in King Philip's War, until his death in 1711. By his second wife, Mary Jones, he became the ancestor of Commodore Isaac Hull, the hero of the fight between the "Constitution" and the "Guerriere," and also of General William Hull.

Thomas Sawyer settled first in Charlestown, Mass. He removed to Lancaster, Mass., prior to 1650. He was one of the first six settlers; was one of the petitioners for incorporation in 1653, and was appointed one of the first "Prudential Managers" of the town. He became a freeman in 1654. His house was one of the "garrison" houses in Lancaster, where the inhabitants were sheltered during the early Indian depredations.

Ephraim Sawyer was a Lieutenant in the early wars, and at the outbreak of the Revolution he raised a company of "Minute men"; was a member of the Committee of Correspondence in 1774; Major in Col. Asa Whitcomb's Massachusetts regiment at Bunker Hill; Lieutenant-Colonel in campaign against Burgoyne, and a member of the Cincinnati. He had five sons who took part in the Revolutionary War.

CHARLOTTE EMERSON BRADBURY (MRS. HERSCHEL MAIN). 5

Born in Westminster, Mass.

Descendant of Thomas Bradbury, of York, Maine, through the Revolutionary ancestor, Sanders Bradbury, of New Hampshire, as follows:

2. William Sanders Bradbury (1800-1881) and Elizabeth Emerson (1800-1870).
3. James Bradbury (1768-1811) and Catherine Conant (1773-1862).
4. Sanders Bradbury (1737-1779) and Sarah Colby (....-1828).
5. James Bradbury (1701-....) and Elizabeth Sanders.
6. William Bradbury (1672-1756) and Sarah Cotton (1670-1733).
7. William Bradbury (1649-1678) and Rebecca (Wheelwright) Maverick (....-1678).
8. Thomas Bradbury (1610-1695) and Mary Perkins (....-1700).

Thomas Bradbury, born in Essex Co., England, Feb. 28, 1610-11, is first on record in America in 1634, when he appeared at Agamenticus (now York), Maine, as agent of Sir Fernandino Gorges, the proprietor of the province of Maine. He was an original proprietor of Salisbury, Mass., in 1636, and was made a freeman in 1640. He held many offices, both civil and military, was Deputy to the General Court, and Captain of a military company in Salisbury.

Sanders Bradbury, born in New Hampshire, served in the Continental Army under Gen. Joseph Cilley, and died at White Plains, N. Y., Nov. 15, 1779. His widow married (2) Josiah Brown, and died in 1828.

Descendant also of Thomas Emerson, of Massachusetts, through the Revolutionary ancestors, Rev. Daniel Emerson and Daniel Emerson, Jr., of New Hampshire, as follows:

2. William Sanders Bradbury (1800-1880) and Elizabeth Emerson (1800-1870).
3. Rev. Daniel Emerson (1771-1808) and Esther Frothingham (1770-1849).
4. Capt. (Deacon) Daniel Emerson (1746-1820) and Anna (Ama) Fletcher (1746-1797).
5. Rev. Daniel Emerson (1716-1801) and Hannah Emerson (1722-1812).
6. Peter Emerson (1673-1751) and Anna Brown (1678-.....).
7. Rev. Joseph Emerson (1620-1680) and Elizabeth Bulkley (1638-1693), his second wife.
8. Thomas Emerson (.....-1666) and Elizabeth.

Thomas Emerson, born in Durham, Eng., came over in the ship "Elizabeth Ann," in 1635, and had a grant of eighty acres of land in Ipswich, where he died May 1, 1666.

Deacon Daniel Emerson marched at the head of his company for Ticonderoga in 1776; was Captain of first company, Nichol's regiment, and in fifth company, Mooney's regiment, and served in the Rhode Island Campaign.

Rev. Daniel Emerson, his father, born in Reading, Mass., was pastor of the church at Hollis, N. H., for more than fifty years, including the entire period of the Revolution.

ROSE McHENRY (MRS. ALBERT G. BRACKETT). 6

Born in Shelbyville, Kentucky.

Descendant of Nicholas Meriwether, of Virginia, through the Revolutionary ancestor, William Meriwether, also of Virginia, as follows:

2. Martin D. McHenry (1806-1893) and Mildred Meriwether (1820-....).
3. James Beverly Meriwether (1796-1823) and Anne Lynch Smith (1801-1884).
4. William Meriwether (1760-1842) and Elizabeth Winslow.
5. James Meriwether (1729-1798) and Judith Hardenia Burnley, his first wife.
6. David Meriwether (....-1744) and Anne Holmes (....-1735-6).
7. Nicholas Meriwether (1647-1744) and Elizabeth Crawford.
8. Nicholas Meriwether (....-1678) of Wales or England.

Nicholas Meriwether, Jr., came to America, settling in New Kent Co., Va., where he was a Vestryman in St. Peter's Church, 1685-1698.

William Meriwether was a cadet in Capt. Benjamin Pollard's company, Virginia State Line, in 1776; in 1777 he joined the Continental Army and was at Valley Forge, and also in the battle of Monmouth, after which he returned to Charlottesville, Va., his home, as guard to the prisoners. In 1779 he was appointed First Sergeant of a company of Illinois troops of Light Dragoons, in which his brother James was Lieutenant, and together they went to the Falls of Ohio, headquarters of the troops under George Rogers Clarke. His brother, James, returning to Virginia the next year, he took his place, and was ordered to march with his company to Logan's Fort, and remain there in command, which he did, until after the surrender of Cornwallis. A full and interesting account of the expedition is given in his application for the half-pay, given Virginia officers, which he filed Jan. 15, 1833, when he was living at Shelbyville, Ky.

AGNES MARTIN (MRS. IRA W. DENNISON).

7

Born in New York City.

Descendant of Thomas Lawrence, of New York, through the Revolutionary ancestor, William Lawrence of New York, as follows:

2. George G. Martin (1832-1910) and Mary Lawrence.
3. Isaac Lawrence (1808-1862) and Julia A. M. Sturges (1811-1845).
4. Richard Lawrence (1765-1816) and Sarah Lawrence (1765-1838).
5. William Lawrence (1729-1794) and Anna Brinkerhoff (1733-1770).
6. John Lawrence, Jr. (1695-1765) and Patience Sackett (1701-1772).
7. John Lawrence (....-1729) and Deborah Woodhull (ab. 1659-1742).
8. Thomas Lawrence (ab. 1625-1703) and Mary.

Thomas Lawrence emigrated from Great St. Albans, Hertfordshire, England, during the political troubles that led to the dethronement and death of Charles the First. He lived awhile at Flushing, but in 1656 bought property in Newtown, Queens Co., N. Y. He held various town and military offices, and in 1689 was Major of Queens Co. troops, raised to defend his Majesty's subjects against the French.

William Lawrence was a member of the Committee of Safety in Queen's Co., N. Y., in 1775; served as Lieutenant in 1776, in the company of his brother, Jonathan, and was promoted to Captain Aug. 14, 1776.

MARY LAWRENCE (MRS. GEORGE GILCHRIST MARTIN). 8

Born in Brooklyn, New York.

Descendant of Thomas Lawrence, of New York, through the Revolutionary ancestor, William Lawrence, of New York, as follows:

2. Isaac Lawrence (1808-1862) and
Julia A. M. Sturges (1811-1845).
3. Richard Lawrence (1765-1816) and
Sarah Lawrence (1765-1838).
4. William Lawrence (1729-1794) and
Anna Brinkerhoff (1733-1770).
5. John Lawrence, Jr. (1695-1765) and
Patience Sackett (1701-1772).
6. John Lawrence (....-1729) and
Deborah Woodhull (ab. 1659-1742).
7. Thomas Lawrence (ab. 1625-1703) and
Mary.

Thomas Lawrence emigrated from Great St. Albans, Hertfordshire, Eng., during the political troubles that led to the dethronement and death of Charles the First. He lived awhile at Flushing, but in 1656 he bought property in Newtown, Queens Co., N. Y. He held various town and military offices, and in 1689 was Major of Queens Co. troops, raised to defend his Majesty's subjects against the French.

William Lawrence was a member of the Committee of Safety in Queens Co., N. Y., in 1775; served as Lieutenant in 1776, in the company of his brother, Jonathan, and was promoted to Captain Aug. 14, 1776.

Descendant also of John Sturges, of Connecticut, through the Revolutionary ancestor, Judge Jonathan Sturges, of Connecticut, as follows:

2. Isaac Lawrence (1808-1862).
Julia A. M. Sturges (1811-1845).
3. Josiah Sturges
Rebecca Cooper.
4. Judge Jonathan Sturges (1740-1819).
Deborah Lewis (1742-1832).
5. Capt. Samuel Sturges (1716-....).
Ann Burr.
6. Peter Sturges.
Hannah Jennings.
7. Jonathan Sturges (1650-1711).
Susanna Banks.
8. John Sturges (1623-1700).
Deborah Barlow.

John Sturges settled at Fairfield, Conn., in 1660; in 1669 he was made a freeman, and the same year, a selectman. He owned a large estate in Fairfield, which he devised to various persons in his will, dated March 4, 1697-8.

Jonathan Sturges was appointed Judge of Probate from 1777-1779 by the Assembly; was Deputy to General Assembly in 1776.

SARAH HILLIARD (MRS. MARK B. HATCH). 9

Born in Wilkes-Barre, Penna.

Descendant of Hugh Hilliard, of Massachusetts, through the Revolutionary ancestor, Lieut. Joseph Hilliard, of Connecticut, as follows:

2. Oliver Burr Hilliard (1803-1861) and Hannah E. Dennis (1820-1884).
3. Oliver Hilliard (1773-1828) and Ann Eliza Crawford (1782-1819).
4. Capt. Joseph Hilliard (1736-1820) and Sarah Griswold (1731-1819).
5. Joseph Hilliard (1711-1744) and Freelope Miner (1716-1755).
6. Capt. David Hilliard (1677-1749) and Joanna Andrew (.....-1716).
7. William Hilliard (1642-1714) and Deborah (1652-1718).
8. Job Hilliard (.....-1669) and Mary Oliver.
9. Hugh Hilliard (.....-1640) and Margaret (.....-1671).

Hugh Hilliard was made freeman in Salem, Mass., Sept. 3, 1634, and died early, leaving a widow, Margaret, and two children.

Joseph Hilliard served as Sergeant at the Lexington Alarm and was commissioned Ensign in 1775. He served in the Continental Line as Lieutenant under Gen. Horatio Gates in 1776. He was born in Norwich, Conn., and died in Eatonsville, N. Y.

EUGENIA WASHINGTON MONCURE (MRS. CHARLES E. BROWN). 10

Born in Stafford Co., Virginia.

Descendant of John Washington, of Virginia, through the Revolutionary ancestor, Samuel Washington, also of Virginia, as follows:

2. Thomas G. Moncure and
Jean C. Washington.
3. William Temple Washington (1800-1877) and
Margaret C. Fletcher (1807-1865).
4. George Steptoe Washington (1775-1810) and
Lucy Payne (1778-1858).
5. Col. Samuel Washington (1734-1781) and
Anne (Steptoe) Alleton (.....), his fourth wife.
6. Augustine Washington (1694-1743) and
Mary Ball (1706-1789), his second wife.
7. Lawrence Washington (1661-1698) and
Mildred Warner.
8. John Washington (1627-1677) and
Anne (Pope) Broadhurst (.....).

John Washington emigrated with his brother, Lawrence, from the North of England about 1657, and settled at Bridge's Creek, in Westmoreland County, Virginia. In 1659 he married Anne (daughter of Col. John Pope, and widow of Walter Brodhurst), and after her death he married Frances (Gerard) Peyton. In 1662 he was Justice of the Peace; was Burgess in 1666, '76 and '77; commanded several expeditions against the Indians, and in 1675 was made Colonel. He died at his residence in Westmoreland County in 1677.

Samuel Washington, the oldest full brother of George Washington, was born Nov. 16, 1734. He m (1) Jane, daughter of Col. John Champe; m (2) Mildred, daughter of Col. Henry Thornton; m (3) Lucy, daughter of Nathaniel Chapman; m (4) Anne, daughter of Col. William Steptoe, and widow of Willoughby Alleton; m (5) "the widow Perrin." He was the fifth signer of the Address and Resolutions drawn up by Richard Henry Lee, and adopted by the patriots of Washington Parish in 1765, immediately after the passage of the Stamp Act. He was a County Lieutenant, holding the rank of Colonel, and performed many deeds of valor and courage. He died at his residence, "Harewood," in Berkeley Co., in 1781.

MARY HARRISON LEIGHTON (MRS. GEORGE H. SHIELDS). 11

Born in Palmyra, Missouri.

Descendant of Robert Richardson, of Maryland, through the Revolutionary ancestor, John Crowley Richardson, of Virginia, as follows:

2. Rev. John Leighton, D.D. (.....-1882) and Sarah Richardson (1816—living in 1898).
3. Hon. Samuel Q. Richardson (1791-1834) and Mary Hopkins Harrison (1792-1834).
4. John Crowley Richardson (1754-1833) and Sarah Bainbridge Price.
5. William Richardson (1712-1768) and Isabella de la Calmes.
6. Joseph Richardson (1678-1740) and Sarah Thomas (1689-1724).
7. William Richardson (.....-1678) and Elizabeth (Ewen) Talbot (.....-1703-4).
8. Robert Richardson (1650-1682) and Susanna.

Robert Richardson was an early settler in Somerset Co., Md. Before 1682 he had removed to Anne Arundel Co., where he died.

John Crowley Richardson was a gallant soldier in the Continental Line.

GRACE LINCOLN TEMPLE.

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Born in Boston, Mass.

Descendant of Samuel Smith, of Massachusetts, through the Revolutionary ancestor, Medad Smith, of Vermont, as follows:

2. Stephen E. Temple (1827-....) and Hannah Maria Smith (1828-1892).
3. Azor Smith (1782-1847) and Betsy Haskell (1790-1838).
4. Medad Smith (1755-1831) and Hannah Chandler (1761-1836).
5. Phinehas Smith (1719-1805) and Eleanor Bell.
6. John Smith (1684-1761) and Esther Colton.
7. John Smith (1661-1727) and Joanna Kellogg.
8. Philip Smith (1633-1685) and Rebecca Foote of Wethersfield.
9. Samuel Smith (.....-1680) and Elizabeth (.....-1686).

mittee, he introduced the resolution that three days before had been offered by Richard Henry Lee, declaring the independence of the American Colonies; and on July 4, 1776, he reported the Declaration of Independence, of which he was one of the Signers.

ESTHER FROTHINGHAM BRADBURY (MRS. THOMAS K. NOBLE). 14

Born in Williamstown, Mass.

Descendant of Thomas Bradbury, of York, Maine, through the Revolutionary ancestor, Sanders Bradbury, of New Hampshire, as follows:

2. William Sanders Bradbury (1800-1881) and Elizabeth Emerson (1800-1870).
3. James Bradbury (1768-1811) and Catherine Conant (1773-1862).
4. Sanders Bradbury (1737-1779) and Sarah Colby (.....-1828).
5. James Bradbury (1701-....) and Elizabeth Sanders.
6. William Bradbury (1672-1756) and Sarah Cotton (1670-1733).
7. William Bradbury (1649-1678) and Rebecca (Wheelwright) Maverick (.....-1678).
8. Thomas Bradbury (1610-1695) and Mary Perkins (.....-1700).

Thomas Bradbury, born in Essex Co., Eng., Feb. 28, 1610-11, is first on record in America in 1634, when he appeared at Agamenticus (now York), Maine, as agent of Sir Fernandino Gorges, the proprietor of the province of Maine. He was an original proprietor of Salisbury, Mass., in 1636, and was made a freeman in 1640. He held many offices, both civil and military; was Deputy to the General Court, and Captain of a military company in Salisbury.

Sanders Bradbury, born in New Hampshire, served in the Continental Army under Gen. Joseph Cilley, and died at White Plains, N. Y., Nov. 15, 1779. His widow married (2) Josiah Brown, and died in 1828.

Descendant also of Thomas Emerson, of Massachusetts, through the Revolutionary ancestors, Rev. Daniel Emerson and Daniel Emerson, Jr., both of Massachusetts, as follows:

2. William Sanders Bradbury (1800-1880) and Elizabeth Emerson (1800-1870).
3. Rev. Daniel Emerson (1771-1808) and Esther Frothingham (1770-1849).
4. Captain (Deacon) Daniel Emerson (1746-1820) and Anna (or Ama) Fletcher (1746-1797).
5. Rev. Daniel Emerson (1716-1801) and Hannah Emerson (1722-1812).
6. Peter Emerson (1673-1751) and Anna Brown (1678-....).
7. Rev. Joseph Emerson (1620-1680) and Elizabeth Bulkley (1638-1693).
8. Thomas Emerson (....-1666) and Elizabeth.

Thomas Emerson, born in Durham, Eng., came over in the ship "Elizabeth Ann," in 1635, and had a grant of eighty acres of land in Ipswich, where he died May 1, 1666.

Deacon Daniel Emerson marched at the head of his company for Ticonderoga in 1776; was Captain of the first company, Nichol's regiment, and in the fifth company, Mooney's regiment, and served in the Rhode Island Campaign.

Rev. Daniel Emerson, father of Deacon Daniel Emerson, born in Reading, Mass., was pastor of the church at Hollis, N. H., for more than fifty years, including the entire period of the Revolution.

Born in Pomfret, Vermont.

Descendant of Richard Dana, of Massachusetts, through the Revolutionary ancestor, John Winchester Dana, of Vermont, as follows:

2. Elisha Hewitt (1811-1882) and
Persis Chase Dana (1820-1895).
3. David Dana (1781-1839) and
Rebecca Hart Chase (1791-1875).
4. John Winchester Dana (1740-1813) and
Hannah Pope Putnam (1744-1820).
5. Isaac Dana (1698-1767) and
Sarah Winchester (1704-1779).
6. Benjamin Dana (1660-1738) and
Mary Buckminster (1668-....).
7. Richard Dana (1620-1690) and
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Richard Dana, the progenitor of all the name in this country, settled in Cambridge, Mass., in the year 1640. He held several town offices and was a man of prominence.

John Winchester Dana was living in Pomfret, Vt., in 1773; he was Town Clerk and Representative in 1778, '80, '81, and '92. He was a member of the Constitutional Convention which met in Windsor in 1777, and was a leader in town and State affairs, as well as in church matters. While in Connecticut he had been a member of the Presbyterian Church, but in Vermont became one of the founders of the Congregational Church, was its clerk for many years, and was chosen Deacon in 1785. Oct. 25, 1764, he married Hannah Pope, daughter of Gen. Israel Putnam, by whom he had thirteen children.

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CAROLYN BEARD (MRS. JOHN O. EVANS). 17

Born in Fayetteville, N. Y.

Descendant of John Beard, of Connecticut, through the Revolutionary ancestor, David Beard, also of Connecticut, as follows:

2. Beach C. Beard (1817-1891) and
Caroline H. Callendar (1822-1884).
3. Beach Beard and
Frances Curtiss.
4. David Beard, Jr. (1755-1840) and
Mary (or Polly) Tomlinson (1762-1793).
5. David Beard (1725, living in 1776).
6. James Beard (1703-....) and
Joanna Walker (1703-1788).
7. Samuel Beard (1670-....) and
Sarah Clark.
8. John Beard and
Anna Hawley.

John Beard came to America in 1642 with his mother, Martha, and his two brothers, Jeremy and James. His father died on shipboard. He settled at Milford, Conn., and was twice married (1) Hannah Hawley, (2) Abigail Hollingsworth. He was Captain in one of the expeditions against the Indians in 1675.

David Beard, Jr., was one of the many brave men, engaged in the militia, who turned out on various alarms. A full account of his services can be found in his application for pension, which was granted him in 1832.

CAROLINE F. OSBORN (MRS. FREDERICK WARREN). 18

Born in Edgartown, Massachusetts.

Descendant of Moses Cleveland, of Massachusetts, through the Revolutionary ancestor, Ezra Cleveland, also of Massachusetts, as follows:

2. Samuel Osborn (1792-1858) and
Mary Tucker Cleveland (1797-1877).
3. Tristram Cleveland (1771-1802) and
Susannah Daggett (1767-1821).
4. Ezra Cleveland (1746-1822) and
Abiah Neal (1749-1833).
5. Joseph Cleveland (1714-1796) and
Mary Covel (....-1779).
6. Ebenezer Cleveland (1681- bet. 1722-34) and
Mary Vincent (1691-1761).
7. Moses Cleveland (1651-1718) and
Ruth Norton.
8. Moses Cleveland (1624-1701) and
Ann Winn.

Moses Cleveland, the common ancestor of all the New England Clevelands, came when a youth from Ipswich, Suffolk Co., Eng. He landed in Massachusetts in the year 1635, probably either at Plymouth or Boston; settled in Woburn, near Boston, where he was made a freeman in 1643, and was identified with all the political movements of the day.

Ezra Cleveland served as Second Lieutenant in the First Co. of Dukes Co., Massachusetts, Militia. He was born at Edgartown, Mass., where he died and is buried.

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MRS. GEORGE F. COOK, 341 Wisconsin Ave., Oak Park.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CHAPTER.

(Organized March 24, 1908.)

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(Organized November 27, 1908.)

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MISS GLORVINA FULTON, 2 East Preston St., Baltimore.

Registrar:

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(Organized December 22, 1910.)

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Treasurer:

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Historian:

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(Organized December 22, 1910.)

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MRS. WALLACE DELAFIELD, 5028 Westminster Place, St. Louis.

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Recording Secretary:

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Corresponding Secretary:

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Historian:

MRS. MASON G. SMITH, Buckingham Hotel, St. Louis.

Chaplain:

MRS. W. D. PARRISH, 6135 Kingsbury Place, St. Louis.

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ARKANSAS STATE CHAPTER.

(Organized April 15, 1912.)

President:

MISS STELLA PICKETT HARDY, Batesville.

Vice-President:

MRS. BENJAMIN C. HAMILTON, JR., Batesville.

Recording Secretary:

MRS. DAVID L. TRIMBLE, "Elmhurst," Pine Bluff.

Corresponding Secretary:

MRS. JOHN W. FERRILL, Batesville.

Registrar:

MISS LULA M. HARDY, Batesville.

Treasurer:

MISS AMY C. FERRILL, Batesville.

Historian:

MRS. DILLARD H. SAUNDERS, 1021 North 13th St., Pine Bluff.

Chaplain:

MRS. ELIZABETH B. P. HARDY, Batesville.

Color Bearer.

MRS. MILLARD F. SLOAN, Imboden.



THE Fourteenth General Court of the Society was held May 13, 1912, at the New Willard, the National President, Mrs. William Van Zandt Cox, in the Chair. The active officers of the Executive Committee, National Councillors, Representatives of State Chapters in Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Virginia, Maryland, Missouri, Arkansas, the District of Columbia, and members of the National Society, were present.

The roll call, with Salutation to the Flag, was followed by the Lord's Prayer, in concert, led by the Chaplain, Mrs. Esther F. Noble.

The President's address of welcome was as follows:

"An old record reads, 'And one John Emerie took you by the hand and bid you welcome.' Following the traditions of my family and in behalf of the officers of the National Society of Founders and Patriots, I take ye by the hand and bid ye welcome.

The past year has been one of sorrow in the loss of several members of our Society, among whom was our President. Each State has added its tribute to her memory, and we, who have worked side by side with Mrs. Brackett, and knew her love for, and devotion to, the Society, thank you.

The Executive Committee is much gratified with the work of the Chapters and the increase in their membership; also the interest manifested by the public.

Our Restoration Work has progressed favorably, as will be shown by the report of the chairman of that committee.

The President of the National Conservation Congress has requested that Mrs. Draper be appointed a member of his Advisory Board. Your President took much pleasure in appointing Mrs. Draper, who has been such an able Chairman of our own Conservation Committee. Mrs. Draper has been notified by the Secretary of the National

Conservation Congress that she has also been appointed a member of the 'Homes Committee,' Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, Chairman. This committee will take a leading place in their Congress of 1912.

By request of our delegates and members, the Executive Committee, in 1910, authorized a Conference to be held on April 13th, the same to become an annual affair. It has been held three successive years with good results, many States being represented, and interest and enthusiasm shown by questions and discussions. This year, after the business of the evening was finished a social hour followed, where new acquaintances were formed and old friendships renewed.

Once more I bid ye welcome to the Court of 1912."

The Recording Secretary reported the record of the past year one of progress, peaceful and satisfactory. Nine meetings have been held since the last General Court. Reports of the National Committees have been presented each month. The History Committee, Mrs. Corra Bacon Foster, Chairman, is specially charged with the work of gathering family traditions and personal histories not in print.

The By-Law Committee, Mrs. Thaddeus Jones, Chairman, has received, examined, and, with minor changes, approved By-Laws sent from the Chapters.

The Statute Book Committee has transferred from the Record Book to the Statute Book all motions bearing upon current work, both in the Executive Committee and in the Chapters.

The Printing Committee, Miss Lucy Hewitt, Chairman, finding that the histories when sent out during the summer often fail to reach our members, has arranged that in future they shall not be mailed until October or November of each year, when the majority of people will be found at home. Every care is taken to have these yearly publications sent to every member of the Society, and it will be a

favor to the Executive Committee if we are notified when they are not received. Only by reading these can Chapters and members-at-large keep in touch with the work. These histories, containing the genealogical records of members, are sent each year to the prominent libraries of the country, where they are cordially received.

In January of this year our National President, Mrs. Rose McHenry Brackett, passed away from earth. Her loyalty and devotion to the Society were unfailing, and her ability was too well known to need words of praise. Resolutions of sympathy were sent to her family, and official notice of her death was sent to the Chapters.

The President appointed a committee, Mrs. Charlotte E. Main, Chairman, to make appropriate extracts from the Chapter responses to this notice for publication in the Year Book for 1912. These responses, expressing sorrow at our loss, and the great love and respect in which she was held by all, as well as their thorough appreciation of her enthusiasm and valuable services to the Society, were received from Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Michigan, Illinois, District of Columbia, Wisconsin and Missouri. The committee reports that from among these, all of which breathe warm sympathy and sincere devotion, have been selected those of the Chapter of which she was a member, and in which her personal work was done.

MRS. CHARLOTTE E. MAIN.

MRS. CORRA BACON FOSTER.

MRS. HELEN M. BOYNTON.

RESOLUTIONS OFFERED ON THE DEATH OF MRS. ROSE
McHENRY BRACKETT BY THE DISTRICT CHAPTER.

"WHEREAS, The Great Ruler of the Universe has, in his infinite wisdom, removed from our midst our worthy and highly-esteemed President of the National Society, Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America, Mrs. Rose McHenry Brackett;

"WHEREAS, The loss we have sustained and the intimate relation held during a life devoted to patriotic work and associated from the beginning with the National Society of Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America, make it fitting that we the members of the District of Columbia Chapter record our appreciation of her; therefore,

"Resolved, That the wisdom and ability which she has exercised as National President of our Society, by counsel, service, and example, will be held in grateful remembrance.

"Resolved, That the sudden removal by death of Mrs. Rose McHenry Brackett from the National Presidency of the Society and from the National Executive Committee, in both of which she has held leading positions for a number of years, leaves a vacancy and shadow that will be deeply realized by all her co-workers in the District of Columbia chapter, of which she was a cherished member, and will prove a grievous loss to all the patriotic societies with which she was affiliated.

"Resolved, That, with deep sympathy for the afflicted relatives of the deceased, we express an earnest hope that even so great a bereavement may be overruled for their highest good."

(MRS.) EMMA CULVER JONES,
*Vice-President of the District Chapter and
 Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions.*

May 9, 1912.

On our Chapter roll is a new name—Arkansas, President, Miss Stella Pickett Hardy. We all join in warm welcome to our youngest sister Chapter.

Ohio, Colorado, and Nebraska have asked for authority to organize, and we hope their representatives will meet with us next year.

The annual Conference was held in the cabinet room of the New Willard, April 13, 1912, at eight o'clock P.M. The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs.

Cox, who addressed the members in the following words of welcome:

"The Executive Committee and members of the Daughters of Founders and Patriots residing in Washington welcome the members-at-large, and those belonging to State Chapters to this Conference, and to our city. One who so cordially greeted you last year has passed away—our beloved President, Mrs. Brackett. It was always her wish that we become better acquainted with one another. I trust we may finish the business in hand so as to have a social hour to make the beginning of a true sisterhood a reality. We are here to exchange views and make suggestions preliminary to the General Court, to which we hope to have the pleasure of welcoming you."

At this Conference Wisconsin, Nebraska, Missouri, Illinois, Michigan, New York, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Maryland, Virginia, and the District of Columbia were represented.

It is fourteen years since ~~the~~ National Society was organized, with eighteen members. So far, our record is one of harmony and peace. Differences of opinion concerning methods and objects have arisen, been quietly settled and forgotten. We can ask nothing better for ourselves and our Chapters than this—that the past years may prove a type of all the years that lie before us.

HELEN M. BOYNTON,

National Recording Secretary.

The Corresponding Secretary reported the History for 1911, notification cards of membership, constitutions and official lists of members sent to all who have entered the Society since October, 1911. Letters of information written in response to all inquiries, and the work of the department brought up to date.

CORNELIA ROSS POTTS,

Corresponding Secretary.

The Registrar reported 72 new members since May 13, 1911. Seventeen of these are members-at-large; 13 from the Connecticut Chapter, 10 from Michigan, nine from Illinois, five from Massachusetts, four from Wisconsin, three each from Arkansas, District of Columbia, and New York, two from Pennsylvania and one each from Maryland, Missouri and Virginia.

One hundred and ninety letters written; 38 permits for insignia issued; 70 applications have been received, and 113 sets of application papers and endorsement blanks sent to Chapter Registrars. The Executive Committee has authorized preliminary blanks as aids to Chapter Registrars, but the issuing of regular application blanks is not permitted until Chapter Registrar and the National Registrar have examined the lines and service, and found both complete. With the increase of Chapters come wider responsibility, and a greater need for special watchfulness, in order that our high standard be not lowered. The fact that so many who are eligible to the Colonial Dames and other colonial and patriotic societies find it difficult to prove their right to enter the organization of Founders and Patriots of America is sufficient proof that our requirements are more exacting than those of any other. The responsibility which rests upon the National Registrar rests also on our Chapter Registrars. They must know that all requirements are met, and that the records are well authenticated and beyond criticism.

In the 1910 History the genealogy of the 18 charter members appeared. In 1911, 32 succeeding ones were published. We hope that 1912 will carry the numbers to 100, increasing them year by year until the list is completed to the date of publication.

RUTH M. GRISWOLD PEALER,
National Registrar.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE NATIONAL TREASURER, D. F. P. A.

(May 14, 1911, to May 13, 1912, inclusive.)

CURRENT FUND.

Cash on hand at last report (May 13, 1911).....	\$245.76
Received from fees and dues.....	\$323.00
Received from two Life Members.....	30.00
	<hr/> 353.00
Total receipts for the year.....	\$598.76

EXPENDITURES.

Printing Histories, Officers' Lists, application papers, preliminary blanks, etc.	\$346.50
Use of room for conference.....	5.00
Expenses of General Court (1911).....	21.02
Stationery and postage for National Officers.....	61.65
Fees and dues returned.....	8.50
Floral tribute, and notices of death of National President . . .	15.77
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Total expenditure . . .	\$458.44
Balance, cash on hand May 13, 1912.....	\$140.32

RESTORATION FUND.

Cash on hand at last report.....	\$203.00
Received before August 1, 1911.....	124.00
Received since August 1, 1911.....	43.10
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Total in Restoration Fund.....	\$370.10
Grand total, cash on hand May 13, 1912.....	\$510.42

Respectfully submitted,

BELL MERRILL DRAPER,
National Treasurer.

May 13, 1912.

The National Historian reported that each member entering the Society during the past year had been requested to send for the national collection the unwritten histories of their own families. Many replies have been received and some papers, but it appears that it is not clearly understood what we are asking for. We wish to preserve the fireside tales handed down by word of mouth from generation to generation, and these will soon be forgotten unless special effort is made to gather them.

This hidden family history is sometimes collected by

searching contemporaneous records for the motives that impelled families to changes of location.

A reciprocal exchange of papers between the State Chapters is suggested, with the privilege accorded the National Historian of making copies for the records of the National Society.

CORRA BACON FOSTER,
National Historian.

The election of national officers followed. The President, Mrs. Cox, requested Mrs. Myers, National Councillor, to take the chair. Endorsements of the States submitted were read from the State Chapters of Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Michigan, Virginia, Wisconsin, Illinois, District of Columbia, Maryland, Missouri and Arkansas. There being but one nominee for each office, a motion carried that the Secretary cast the ballot for each, which was done, and the following officers were declared elected:

National President,
MRS. WM. VAN ZANDT COX.

National Vice-President,
MRS. JOHN J. MYERS.

National Recording Secretary,
MRS. HENRY V. BOYNTON.

National Corresponding Secretary,
MRS. NOBLE NEWPORT POTTS.

National Registrar,
MRS. PETER PERRY PEALER.

National Treasurer,
MRS. AMOS G. DRAPER.

National Historian,
MRS. CORRA BACON FOSTER.

National Chaplain,
MRS. THOMAS K. NOBLE.

National Color Bearer,
MRS. CHARLES E. BROWN.

National Councillors,
To fill out the unexpired term of Mrs. Myers:
MRS. MARY A. S. HARNIT, of Ohio.

To serve until May 13, 1915:
MRS. LOTTIE E. G. NORTON, The Elms, Kearney, Nebr.
MRS. JOHN SPENCER BUKEY (ROBERTA J. MAGRUDER),
Vienna, Fairfax County, Va.
MRS. TRUMAN H. ALDRICH (ANNA MORRISON),
1739 P St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

REPORT OF THE RESTORATION COMMITTEE.

A summary of the work of the Restoration Committee may be interesting to those of the N. S. D. F. P. A. who have not been familiar with it from the beginning.

This Society, in 1905, assumed the restoration of the chancel of the old historic church at Falls Church, Virginia.

This was undertaken because of a demand for some work in which all members of the Society could be united and interested.

Mrs. Main, the first Chairman of the Committee, held that position for four years, or until January, 1910, when a contemplated long absence from the country caused her to resign the Chairmanship, though retaining her membership on the Committee and her interest in the work.

During her Chairmanship the receipts were as follows:

In 1906, Contributions	\$268.10
In 1906, Appropriation from General Fund	200.00
In 1907, Contributions	170.90
In 1907, Appropriation from General Fund	11.00
In 1908, Contributions	7.00
In 1909, Contributions	80.00

Total for the four years	\$737.00
Of which there was paid to Falls Church	700.00

Mrs. Martin assumed Chairmanship in January, 1910, and held it nearly one year, during which time there was contributed \$46, which with the balance of \$37 in the treasury, enabled another payment of \$50 and a balance of \$33.

On the retirement of Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Myers succeeded to the Chairmanship, which she has held up to the present time.

In January, 1911, there was received from a friend outside the Society a generous contribution of \$50. In March of that year the Committee was authorized to ask small contributions from every member of the Society, in the hope that the full amount might be raised and our work completed by placing a tablet on the chancel testifying to its restoration by our Society.

A circular letter was sent in April to every member asking contributions of "one dollar or more."

Had the responses to this appeal been unanimous we might to-day have been dedicating that tablet. As it was, we received some very generous contributions, and many of one dollar each, making a total of \$189.

During the month of April, 1912, the same appeal was sent to all who have joined the Society during the past year. Responses from the 96 letters sent have brought us \$43.10. It is our purpose to send the appeal to new members as they come in, until we are able to discharge the obligation we have assumed.

REPORT OF MRS. MYERS, *Chairman*.

January 1, 1911, on hand.....	\$33.00
January 30, 1911, Contribution.....	50.00
Responses to appeal April, 1911.....	189.00
Responses to appeal April, 1912.....	43.10
From New York Chapter.....	50.00
Total	\$370.10

Respectfully submitted,

MARY MYERS,
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMITTEE.
MAY 13, 1912.

Madam President, and Members of the General Court:

It is with pleasure that I am able to report that at the Third Conservation Congress, held last fall in Missouri, the National Society Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America was represented by Mrs. Hunter Meriwether, whose gracious hospitality was greatly appreciated by many.

At the request of the Secretary of the Conservation Congress, the National President kindly appointed your Chairman to represent the Society on the Executive Board; and Mrs. Wallace Delafield, President of the Missouri Chapter, will act as her proxy, as the meetings are held in St. Louis.

As your Chairman has been urged to contribute one or more articles on the "Conservation of Natural Resources or the Development of American Industries" for the *Continental Magazine*, which has recently been started in New York City, she would suggest that if any of the State Chapters have in their possession articles on these subjects that have not been published, the State Presidents send them to her at their earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

BELL MERRILL DRAPER,
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE FLAG COMMITTEE.

The Flag Committee of the Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America, which was formerly connected with the American Flag Association, has been reorganized as a separate body. While wishing heartily every success to those who are formulating bills for the protection of the Flag and presenting them to Congress, it is felt that it is also necessary to educate the people to reverence the Flag. When this can be done laws will follow and be effective. As a committee, we wish to make it our personal concern

to correct in daily life, in the streets, in the stores, in our homes, the thoughtless disregard of, or lack of respect for, the Flag.

MRS. SARA PATTERSON SNOWDEN MITCHELL,
Chairman Flag Committee.

CONNECTICUT REPORT.

The twelfth year in the history of the Connecticut Chapter D. F. P. A. has just come to a successful close, and it is with pleasure that I bring to you to-day this brief outline of the Chapter's activities during that period.

We have held our three regular meetings, with an average attendance of 35, our Chapter membership now numbering 90, of which six have been added since the last annual meeting, and with six candidates to be presented at this meeting.

Three of our dear members, Mrs. George J. Bramble, Mrs. Frederick Belden, and Mrs. Louise C. Rudd have passed into the Great Beyond this last year, and one, Miss Cornelia R. Pomeroy, has resigned her membership. These have left vacant places among us.

Our annual meeting, held at the Hotel Stratfield, Bridgeport, on February 24, 1911, was most interesting. The morning session was given over to the transaction of routine business, namely, annual reports, election of officers and members, etc., and at 1 o'clock a bountiful luncheon was served in a private dining room to members and their guests to the number of 63.

We were most fortunate in being able to secure for the afternoon Mme. Olga Burgtoff, of New York, a lady of rare culture and charm, who, attired in the attractive robes of a Persian lady, gave a Folk-song Recital of many nations, prefacing her songs with a little talk on the origin of the folk-song. Mme. Burgtoff was ably accompanied by Mrs. Wm. B. Shelton at the piano. The music of the afternoon was the beautifully rendered "Star Spangled Banner," by Mrs. C. P. Waterman, and several delightful

piano solos by Mrs. Clarence B. Bolmer. We were indebted for the charming hospitality of this meeting to the Bridgeport ladies under the very capable leadership of Mrs. Wm. E. Halligan.

On June 15th we were most delightfully entertained by our President's assistant, Miss Martha E. Beach, at her home in Bridgeport.

Mrs. Pinney and Mrs. Welch gave reports of Business Conference of the National Society held at Washington in April, and the carefully prepared paper of the afternoon, "Meeting-house Notes and Anecdotes," by Mrs. Wm. B. Cogswell, of Stratford, was both interesting and instructive. Mrs. Susan Hawley Davis and Mrs. Florence Klein Bishop delighted all present with a number of songs.

We were the recipients on October 31st of the cordial and generous hospitality of the New Haven ladies, who, with Mrs. Chas. F. Messinger as Chairman, entertained us most royally at the Governor's Fort Guard Armory. After the transaction of necessary business our President, Mrs. Shelton, gave a most interesting account of the celebration of the Swiss Independence Day. Miss Ida Lewis MacLean sang a charming group of songs, and Mrs. Chas. L. Rockwell, of Meriden, told most pleasingly of "Washington, La Fayette and Franklin Designs on Porcelain." At the close of the meeting a dainty collation was served. The Hallowe'en decorations were very appropriate.

During the fall the roster of this Chapter was revised and so far as possible made correct to date.

Taken as a whole, the meetings of the past year have given much pleasure to all who have been able to attend, and the spirit of harmony which has ever been the dominant note of this Chapter has suffered no diminution. As time goes on, and the incoming tide of foreign population increases, the day will arrive when this Society and the objects for which it was organized, namely, "to teach reverent regard for the names, history, character, deeds and heroism of the founders of this country, to inculcate

patriotism and to commemorate events of the history of the Colonies and Republic," will be of even more value than at the present time.

Let us then, while we may, sow deep the priceless seeds of the principles of our ancestors, which made men more manly, women more womanly, and our country more Godly.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE A. WAKEMAN,
Secretary.

NEW YORK STATE CHAPTER ANNUAL REPORT, 1912.

Madam President, Officers of the General Court and Ladies:

I beg to report on behalf of the New York State Chapter, "Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America," a very satisfactory and encouraging year, and I deeply regret I am not able to be personally present, but several important engagements prevent. Our meetings have been well attended notwithstanding the weather has seldom been propitious on the last Mondays of the month, but in spite of rain and snow there has always been a regular monthly meeting.

Never before have we had so many candidates desirous of proving their eligibility and qualifying for admission; 13 names were proposed at our last meeting, and now three more names have been presented, so there are 16 applicants waiting to qualify. We are proud to say the coming year should be a notable one in our history.

We have had one card party at the home of our Vice-President, Mrs. Charles Hilton Brown, for the benefit of our Contingent Fund, and we were very successful financially and socially, for the charming hospitality of our hostess was enjoyed by many.

We shall have our annual outing on the 28th of May, when we have a luncheon at "Douglas Manor Inn," Long

Island, and enjoy a day together amid the fields and flowers, with a beautiful water view before us. We have enjoyed several of these lovely, quiet, informal days, and every spring look forward to the day with the same pleasure.

Death has laid a heavy hand upon our State Chapter this year, and we record with sorrow the following who have passed into the "Better Land": Mrs. Elizabeth M. F. Jones, Mrs. John H. Abeel, Mrs. Benjamin F. Quackenbush, Miss Florence B. Alley, Mrs. Eugene A. Hoffman.

A new year opens before us, and we shall strive to make it worthy of the great cause we represent.

Respectfully submitted,

F. ADELAIDE INGRAHAM,
President New York State Chapter.

ANNUAL REPORT OF PENNSYLVANIA CHAPTER D. F. P. A.

The tenth year has just closed and the Pennsylvania Chapter is still holding its own, having 35 members. During the year seven monthly meetings have been held. Three very interesting historical papers were read. Two resignations have been accepted and one new member admitted to the Society.

Respectfully submitted,

CAROLINE D. KERR,
Rec. Sec. Pa. Chapter D. F. P. A.

MASSACHUSETTS REPORT.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Chapter, Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America, respectfully submits its annual report, as follows:

During the past year five regular meetings of the Chapter, and eight of the Council, have been held at the homes of various members, and although the latter are widely scattered all over the State, attendance is creditable, and a

responsive enthusiasm manifested in the welfare and advancement of the Chapter's interests.

Papers of literary merit have been prepared, and read at the meetings, and the social hour over the tea cups marks the beginning of many a warm friendship. At the annual meeting, in March, a new Board of Officers was elected—this is of note, because the retiring President and Secretaries had faithfully served the Chapter since its organization in 1904. Seven new members have been enrolled, and several prospective ones await approval of their credentials. The Massachusetts Chapter has identified itself, through a representative, with the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities; it has contributed \$50 toward the building fund of the New England Historic-Genealogical Society, and contemplates an active field of usefulness in keeping alive the patriotic spirit of our ancestors by conscientious, persevering work along lines adapted to present and future needs.

CAROLINE P. HEATH,

Rec. Sec. Mass. Chap. D. F. P. A.

MICHIGAN REPORT.

Madam President and Ladies:

The Michigan Chapter begs leave to submit the following report:

The Society is in its sixth year and has admitted 11 members this year, losing one by transfer, leaving 29 active members on the Michigan roster.

The Society will observe Flag Day, June 14th, by a public celebration in the Opera House, with patriotic music and addresses, for the sixth year. All patriotic societies and the public schools co-operate in this meeting.

In January the Society was represented in a patriotic pageant given by the local D. A. R. Chapter, presenting the tableau of Gen. Lewis Cass and the Indian Treaty.

The chapter again extends the deepest sympathy to the

National Executive Committee on the passing of Mrs. Rose McHenry Brackett in January.

The program of the last Flag Day is enclosed, and the attention of the National Society is respectfully called to the appending of the State Flag legislation.

With every assurance of loyalty and co-operation from the Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,

BEATRICE LARNED WHITNEY,
President.

VIRGINIA REPORT.

Madam President, Members of the General Court:

The Virginia Chapter takes pleasure in reporting considerable progress during the past year. Because of removals from the State we lost some of our Chapter officers, consequently it was necessary to reorganize, which we did on 7th March, 1912. We elected at this meeting Mrs. James Clarke Fisher, of Reidsville, Va., President. Mrs. Fisher resigned as President, but expressed her willingness to take another office. On 6th May, 1912, at the regular meeting, Mrs. William Edward Callender, wife of the Rector of The Falls Church, was elected President, and Mrs. James Clarke Fisher, Vice-President. We have several applications for membership and are greatly encouraged by same. We regret to report the resignation of Mrs. Tozier, who will form a Chapter in Ohio. During the past year our former President, Mrs. Rosa Ball Oden, who is now our Registrar, superintended the construction of substantial concrete steps to the entrance of the Old Falls Church, a much-needed improvement. In May a very successful card party was given at the residence of Mrs. Oden, which netted the Chapter over \$20, this sum to be donated to the "Church Yard Improvement Association" of the old Falls Church, an organization composed of people in Falls Church of all denominations who intend as a matter of local pride to make this old Colonial churchyard presentable and attractive. Since becoming President of the Virginia

Chapter a number of my friends have expressed their intention of joining our chapter. I hope at the next Court to report a large, flourishing Chapter, which will include representation from every part of our State.

Respectfully submitted,

ESTELLE V. CALLENDER,
President.

ILLINOIS REPORT.

The membership enrollment at the last meeting of the year 1911-1912 was forty-one. Through the courtesy of the Chicago Historical Society the Illinois Chapter of Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America are to hold all their meetings in the auditorium of this building. A program is being arranged to include both patriotic and civic topics. The Chapter is also planning to secure the services of a university graduate to form in one of the settlement districts a class of young women and older girls to study parliamentary law and woman's place in municipal reform—not with any idea of suffrage but to enable them to talk intelligently and influence wisely the men in their homes.

The Chapter has issued a small Year Book containing beside the membership and official lists its revised by-laws and statutes and amended Chapter regulations. On the 17th of June the Chapter held its annual luncheon at the Mission Tea Room. A number of our out-of-town members added much to the charming occasion.

The Illinois Chapter of the Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America is represented in its membership by women who hold the Society in reverent esteem and who seek always and ever to live up to its highest purposes and ideals.

Respectfully submitted,

LAURA DAYTON FESSENDEN,
*President of the Illinois Chapter, Daughters of
Founders and Patriots of America.*

"Content," Highland Park, Illinois.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA REPORT.

Madam President and Members of the General Court:

It is pleasant to report that the past year has been a prosperous one. We have enrolled new members. We have held eight meetings when interesting colonial and family papers were read. The Chapter met with a great loss in the death of our dear National President, Mrs. Rose McHenry Brackett, who was one of our valued members. She took a deep interest in the Chapter, and only two months before her death entertained the members at her charming home. At our February meeting the Chapter President invited Mrs. Amos G. Draper to give an address on Mrs. Brackett's work in patriotic societies. Following this, Mrs. Draper told the interesting story, written by Mrs. Brackett, of how Rose became a family name. The address was greatly enjoyed, and brought home to us all that our loss was that of a brilliant and gifted woman.

Respectfully submitted,

CAROLINE DORSEY JOHNSTON,
President of the District of Columbia Chapter.

MARYLAND REPORT.

*Madam President and Members of the National Society.
D. F. P. A.:*

In November last the Maryland Chapter assembled for an election of officers at the residence of Miss Ada Amelia Hadel. The future work of the Chapter was postponed, for owing to the illness of our much loved and honored President it was impossible to meet again this season. We are however in a prosperous condition; one new member has been added to our roll. We expect to report progress in special work hereafter.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY V. GREENWAY,
Vice-President Maryland Chapter.

WISCONSIN REPORT.

Madam President and Ladies:

The Wisconsin Chapter of the National Society of Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America sends greeting to the national officers and other members of the General Court and exceedingly regrets not being represented personally at the meeting.

We are pleased to report four additions to our membership during the year, making a total of 22 for our 16 months of existence. The first annual meeting was held in the Athenaeum at Milwaukee on November 22, 1911, following a luncheon given to the members and guests by the President. On that occasion we had the pleasure of having with us Mrs. William Mason, one of the Founders of the National Society. The many letters of inquiry being received make us feel that interest in the Society is being rapidly developed and we look for a substantial increase of membership in the near future.

Hoping the deliberations of the General Court may be of great value to the Society, this report is

Respectfully submitted,

MARY LOUISE ATWOOD,
President Wisconsin Chapter.

May 13, 1912.

MISSOURI REPORT.

Madam President and Members of the General Court:

The first annual meeting of the Missouri Chapter of the Daughters of Founders and Patriots was held at the residence of the President, February 8, 1912, with 11 members present. The same officers were re-elected for another year. Our dues are all paid, and we have contributed to the restoration of the old church at Falls Church, Va. We have one new member, and several who have been invited to join are perfecting their data. Five of our members attended the Conference in Washington,

April 13th, and one Delegate, Mrs. Brookmire, will be present at the General Court.

With cordial greetings from the Missouri Chapter, and thanks to the national officers for their courtesy to us,

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH H. DELAFIELD,
President of Missouri Chapter.

ARKANSAS REPORT.

Madam President and Members of the General Court of the National Society, Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America:

The Arkansas Chapter, the baby Chapter of the Society, was organized Monday, April 15, 1912, in Batesville, at the residence of Mrs. John W. Ferrill.

It was organized with 10 members, and we have four applications pending (which number we hope will be added to our membership at the next meeting of the National Executive Committee). We have aroused the interest of others who are searching for their lineage, and we hope to have them enrolled among the loyal members in the State. We wish to extend thanks to our national officers, especially to our Recording Secretary, Registrar, Treasurer and Historian for their good counsel and unvarying kindness to us. With cordial greetings from the Arkansas Chapter to the national officers and members of the General Court.

Respectfully submitted,

STELLA PICKETT HARDY,
President Arkansas Chapter, D. F. P. A.

A vote of thanks to the Chapters for their interesting reports was given unanimously, with a request that the traditional papers read at their meetings be sent to the National Historian for preservation in her department. It was moved that \$50 be appropriated from the National

Treasury towards the restoration work at Falls Church. An amendment was offered that the appropriation should be made provided it did not interfere with printing the membership records as far as No. 100, and the other regular and constitutional work of the Society. The resolution and amendment were referred to the Executive Committee for action.

The General Court was then declared adjourned.

Following adjournment, officers, members and guests were entertained at the delightful home of the President, at Brightwood, where the cordial and generous welcome of herself and her sister, Mrs. Hannay, in the beautiful setting of trees and flowers in full leaf, long stretches of grassy garden, with the bluest and widest May sky over-arching all, made the day one long to be remembered by all who had the happiness to be present.

STATUTES RELATING TO CHAPTERS

1st. The salutation to the Flag shall be the official salute of the Navy. Each member, rising and responding to her name at roll-call, shall turn towards the Flag, raising the right hand and laying it above the heart. All shall remain standing while the Lord's Prayer is repeated in concert.

2d. The General Court, held annually on the 13th of May, is open to all members of the Society.

3d. No bars or pins can be added to the insignia, nor can it be marked with any name but that of the original owner. Society ribbon can be purchased from Caldwell & Co., of Philadelphia, also stationery, with illuminated die, octavo, cream white linen. Plain stationery lettered in blue with the name of the Society can be purchased from any stationer.

4th. When proofs referred to by applicants are not obtainable by the National Registrar, a certified copy by a competent genealogist is required. Or, if that is not obtainable, a certified letter from any of the Chapter genealogists signing our papers will be sufficient; provided: That the references by which the proofs were determined are given therewith.

5th. Chapters needing a supply of blanks for applicants will apply to the National Registrar, but blanks must not be distributed until the Chapter Registrar has examined the data and believes the applicant eligible. Extra blanks will be furnished to members who apply, upon the payment of ten cents.

6th. Endorsement blanks will be furnished to Chapter Registrars when application papers have been sent to the National Treasurer, and when endorsed and returned to these officers, must be forwarded to the National Registrar.

7th. No member of the Society can hold two offices at the same time.

8th. Chapters cannot increase the annual dues, but must adhere to Section 1, Article 7, of the Constitution. Chapters may raise a contingent fund but it shall not constitute part of the annual dues.

9th. Half the life membership and half the annual dues of those joining through an organized Chapter are retained in the Chapter treasury, but dues paid previous to such organization remain in the National Treasury, also all initiation fees. No rebates will be sent to Chapters for members at large who may join the Chapters during the fiscal year.

10th. The treasurer of every Chapter shall send to the National Treasurer on or before May 1st, 50 cents for each active member of the Chapter, together with a full list of its members with correct addresses and Chapter numbers in numerical order, every member being given, and life members and deceased members plainly indicated.

11th. Members admitted after February 13th and before the annual meeting of the General Court in May shall not be required to pay dues for the months intervening.

12th. Chapter By-Laws must be approved by the National Executive Committee, and any subsequent changes must also be reported before being adopted.

13th. Members having resigned can be reinstated by paying back dues.

14th. Active officers of chapters must be resident in the States where they hold office.

In Memoriam

[July 1911—September 1912.]

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- 289. MRS. JOHN H. ABEEL, 1912.
- 447. MISS FLORENCE B. ALLEY, December 5, 1911.
- 21. MRS. FREDERICK BELDEN, 1912.
- 263. MRS. MARY W. BILL, February 10, 1911.
- 6. MRS. ALBERT G. BRACKETT, January 8, 1912.
- 400. MISS E. B. BULLARD, June 15, 1912.
- 499. MRS. M. W. BURCKHARDT, 1912.
- 83. MRS. MARY C. HOFFMAN, 1912.
- 258. MRS. E. M. F. JONES, 1912.
- 512. MRS. JOHN W. MURPHY, September 14, 1912.
- 65. MRS. EDW. H. OGDEN, July 30, 1912.
- 357. MRS. R. C. POTTS, September 16, 1912.
- 486. MRS. B. F. QUACKENBUSH, 1912.
- 526. MRS. EDW. C. ROBBINS, July, 1912.
- 487. MRS. ARNOLD RUDD, 1912.
- 665. MISS JENNIE P. TANNER, June, 1912.

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COMMITTEE ON COMPILATION.

MRS. RUTH M. GRISWOLD PEALER.

MRS. AMOS G. DRAPER.

Born in Houlton, Maine.

Descendant of William Smith, through the Revolutionary ancestor Elnathan Smith, both of Connecticut, as follows:

2. Lucien B. Webster (1807-1853) and Frances Marvin Smith (1809-1881).
3. Joseph Lee Smith (1779-1846) and Frances Marvin Kirby (1785-1875).
4. Elnathan Smith (1738-1826) and Chloe Lee (1746-1825).
5. Joseph Smith (1710-1792) and Thankful Hubbard (1719-1764 or 66), his first wife.
6. Joseph Smith (1682-....) and Mary Royce (m. 1707).
7. Joseph Smith (1655-....) and Lydia, his first wife.
8. William Smith (....-1670) and Elizabeth (Stanley or Standly) (m. 1644-d. 1678).

William Smith (—1670) was in Wethersfield, Conn., in 1644; clerk of the Military Company in 1645; removed to Farmington about 1656, where his name appears in the list of freemen in 1669, and died early the next year. His widow Elizabeth died in 1678.

Elnathan Smith (1738-1826), who had served in the French and Indian War, was a Commissary during the Revolution. He died in New Britain, Conn., March 6, 1826.

Born in Roxbury, Massachusetts.

Descendant of Edward Woodman of Massachusetts, through the Revolutionary ancestor, Rev. Joseph Woodman of New Hampshire, as follows:

2. Joseph Russell Bradford (1814-1885) and Sarah Jane Toppan Woodman (1816-1894).
3. Jeremiah Hall Woodman (1775-1854) and Sarah Chase (1780-m. 1806).
4. Rev. Joseph Woodman (1748-1807) and Mrs. Esther (Whittemore) Hall (1752-1803).
5. John Woodman (1704-after 1747) and Anna Adams (m. 1723-d. after 1748).
6. Edward Woodman (3) (1670-....) and Mary Sawyer (m. 1702).
7. Edward Woodman (2) (b. in Eng. 1628-....) and Mary Goodridge (m. 1653-....).
8. Edward Woodman (.....about 1694) and Joanna (1613-after 1687).

Mr. Edward Woodman (—about 1694) came from England with his wife Joanna and two sons and settled in Newbury, Mass., in 1635. His son Joshua was the first white male child born in Newbury.

In 1637 he was a Lieut. in the Expedition against the Pequot Indians; was one of the first Selectmen of Newbury; represented his town as Deputy to the General Court in 1636-7, 1639 and 1643, and held other offices of profit and trust in town and State.

Rev. Joseph Woodman (1748-1807) was educated at Nassau Hall, N. J., where he was graduated in 1766. He was ordained pastor of the Congregational Church in Sanbornton, N. H., at his organization Nov. 13, 1771, and served 35 years. He signed the Association Test in Sanbornton in July, 1776.

LYDIA R. SMITH (MRS. ELIZUR B. HINSDALE). 53

Born in Algonac, Michigan.

Descendant of John Smith of Connecticut, through the Revolutionary ancestors, Lieut. Abraham Smith, and Abraham, Jr. (Abram), of New York, as follows:

2. John Keyzar Smith (1785-1854) and Catharine MacDonald (1795-1881).
3. Abraham (Abram) Smith (1754-1808) and Sarah Crane (1757-1829).
4. Abraham Smith (1733-1784) and Mary Baxter (1734-1802).
5. Jabez Smith (1705-Will Prob. 1787) and Ruth Seymour (m. 1729-d. 1776).
6. Thomas Smith (1677-1743) and Hannah Camp (1677-m. 1699-d....).
7. John Smith (1646-1732) and Phoebe Campfield (1650-m. 1673-d. 1720).
8. John Smith (....-1684) and Grace (....-1690).

John Smith (—1684) is first on record in New Haven, Connecticut, in 1639, having arrived there directly from England. With his wife Grace he was in Milford in 1643. He had 6 children baptized there between 1644 and 1655. The Memorial Bridge erected upon the 250th anniversary of the settlement of Milford bears, among others, the inscription, "John Smith Obit 1684, Grace his wife."

Abraham Smith (1733-1784) served as a Lieutenant in Col. Thaddeus Crane's regiment of Westchester County, New York militia, during the Revolution.

His son, Abraham Smith, Jr. (1754-1808) served as a private in the same regiment.

Born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Descendant of William Ludington of Massachusetts Bay Colony, through the Revolutionary ancestor, Col. Henry Ludington of New York, as follows:

2. John Hustis (1810-....) and
Laura Ann Ludington (1814-....).
3. Lewis Ludington (1786-1857) and
Polly (Mary) Townsend (1792-1880).
4. Col. Henry Ludington (1739-1817) and
Abigail Ludington (cousin) (1745-1825).
5. William Ludington (1702-....) and
Mary Knowles (m. 1730).
6. Henry Ludington (1679-....) and
Sarah Collins (m. 1700).
7. William Ludington (1657-after 1704) and
Martha Rose (....-about 1690), his first wife.
8. William Ludington (1608-d. East Haven 1662) and
Ellen (1619-....).

William Ludington (1608-1662) was in Charlestown, Mass., in 1642; was a juror there in 1660. He removed to New Haven and died in East Haven, Conn., in 1662.

Henry Ludington (1739-1817) was born in Branford, Conn.; but removed to Fredericksburg, Dutchess County, N. Y., before 1760, in which year he married his cousin, Abigail Ludington. He was appointed 2d Major of the 2d Regiment, Dutchess Co. minute-men, March 10, 1776; Lieut. Col. May 6, 1776, and Col. May 28, 1778. His original commission as Col. signed by Gov. Geo. Clinton is still in the possession of his descendants. He later served as Deputy Sheriff of his county for a long time and as Justice of the Peace, and "through the whole of a long life was one of the most public-spirited men in that part of the State."

KATHARINE HAYES PECK (MRS. WM. B. HUBBARD). 55

Born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Descendant of Joseph Peck, through the Revolutionary ancestor, Israel Peck, both of Massachusetts, as follows:

2. James Sidney Peck (1824-1897) and Ellen M. Hayes (1838-1909).
3. Perez P. Peck (1791-1871) and Clarissa Goodman (.....-about 1873).
4. Israel Peck (1750-1827) and Sarah Marsh (1762-1813).
5. Israel Peck (1713-1800) and Sarah Adams (b. in Barrington, R. I.-m. there in 1746).
6. Nathaniel Peck (1677-1755) and Sarah Field.
7. Israel Peck (1643-1723) and Bethiah Bosworth (1643-1718).
8. Joseph Peck, of Hingham, Eng. (bapt. 1587-1663).

Joseph Peck (1587-1663) with "his wife, three children, two men and three maid servants" came from Ipswich, England, in the ship "Diligent" in August, 1638. He settled in Hingham, Mass., where he was freeman, March 13, 1639, and Representative, 1639-1642. In 1645 he removed to Rehoboth, Mass., where he died December 22, 1663.

Israel Peck (1750-1827) was born in Warren, R. I. He married and settled in Pittsfield, Mass., from which town he enlisted in 1779 for three years' service in the Revolutionary army. He died in Brighton, near Rochester, N. Y., December 5, 1827.

AGNES PORTER SMITH (MRS. FRED T. GALPIN). 56

Born in Beaver Dam, Wisconsin.

Descendant of Joseph Smith of Connecticut, through the Revolutionary ancestor, Reuben Smith of Massachusetts, as follows:

2. Edwards Porter Smith (1827-....) and Agnes W. Hargrave (1834-....).
3. Rev. Reuben Smith (1789-1860) and Elizabeth Porter (1794-1854).
4. Reuben Smith (1759-1842) and Miriam Goodman (1761-1847).
5. Reuben Smith (1721-....) and Miriam Moody (m. 1749-d. 1770), his first wife.
6. Joseph Smith (1681-1767) and Sarah Alexander (m. 1715-d. 1768).
7. Serg't Joseph Smith (1657-1733) and Rebecca Dickinson (about 1658-1731).
8. Joseph Smith (before 1636-1689/90) and Lydia Huit (m. 1656-1711).

Joseph Smith (before 1636-1689/90) was a freeman in Hartford, Conn., in 1655. He married Lydia, daughter of Rev. Ephraim Huit, a colleague of the Rev. John Wareham, first minister in Windsor, Conn.

Reuben Smith (1759-1842) of Hadley, Mass., served from July 11th to October 10th, 1780, as a private in Capt. Montague's Co., Col. Porter's Regt., Mass. militia.

Born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Descendant of Thomas Barnes, through the Revolutionary ancestor, Moses Barnes, both of Massachusetts, as follows:

2. William Henry Barnes (1829-....) and
Eva Hampton (1832-....).
3. Henry Barnes (1790-1844) and
Marilla Weldon (1797-1886).
4. Lovewell Barnes (1764-1831) and
Rebecca Eager (1764-1830), his first wife.
5. Moses Barnes (1740-1781) and
Sarah Banister (1739-1826).
6. John Barnes (1716-1794) and
Elizabeth Cranston (m. 1738-d. 1749).
7. John Barnes (1666-1752) and
Hannah Howe (1676-1742).
8. Thomas Barnes (about 1636-1679) and
Abigail Goodnow (1642-....).

Thomas Barnes (1636-1679) came to America in 1656 in the "Speedwell, at twenty years of age." He settled in Marlborough, Mass., where he purchased land in 1663. His house and goods were burned by the enemy in King Philip's War.

Moses Barnes (1740-1781) served as a sergeant at the Lexington Alarm in Capt. Daniel Barnes' Co. from Marlborough, Mass. From August to October, 1775, he was 2d Lieut. in Capt. Cranson's Company. In 1779 he was Captain in Lieut. Col. Samuel Pierce's Regiment on an alarm at R. I., when he was wounded and died March 2, 1781.

Born in Nantucket, Massachusetts.

Descendant of Robert Davis, through the Revolutionary ancestor, Hon. Daniel Davis, both of Massachusetts, as follows:

2. Jervis Robinson (1797-1877) and
Evelina Davis (1796-1885).
3. Hon. Job Crocker Davis (1771-1827) and
Desire Loring (1773-1862).
4. Hon. Dr. John Davis (1744-1825) and
Mercy Crocker (1752-1832).
5. Hon. Daniel Davis (1713-1799) and
Mehitable Lothrop (1725-1764), his first wife.
6. Joseph Davis (1662-1735) and
Hannah Cobb (1671-1739).
7. Robert Davis (1608-1693) and
Anne (m. about 1657-d. 1701), his second wife.

Robert Davis (1608-1693) was an early settler in Yarmouth, Mass. His name appears on the list of those able to bear arms, in August, 1643. He married there in 1646 and his daughter Mary was born there in 1648. He removed to Barnstable, Mass., before 1650 and was admitted a freeman of the colony in 1659. He died in Barnstable in 1693.

Daniel Davis (1713-1799) represented Barnstable Co., Mass., in the Provincial Congress and the Council from 1774. He was an active man, an ardent Patriot during the Revolution and often represented his town in the General Court and performed much labor on committees.

Born in Kenosha, Wisconsin.

Descendant of Robert Hinsdale of Massachusetts, through the Revolutionary ancestor, Barnabas Hinsdale of Connecticut, as follows:

2. Henry Butler Hinsdale (1807-1889) and Mary Anne Hatch (1818-1892), his second wife.
3. Horace Seymour Hinsdale (1782-1858) and Sarah Ogden (1786-1824), his first wife.
4. Barnabas Hinsdale (1738-1790) and Magdalen Seymour (1740-1782).
5. Daniel Hinsdale (1708-1781) and Katharine Curtis (1720-1788).
6. Barnabas Hinsdale (1668-1725) and Martha Smith (1670-1738).
7. Barnabas Hinsdale (1639-1675) and Mrs. Sarah (White) Taylor (m. 1666-d. 1702).
8. Robert Hinsdale (....-1675) and Ann Woodward (....-1666), his second wife.

Robert Hinsdale (—1675) came from England and settled first in Dedham, Massachusetts; a proprietor there in 1637; one of the founders of the first church, Nov. 9, 1638; selectman in 1645 and the same year was chosen a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Mass. In 1649 he was one of the Founders of Medfield and one of its selectmen, serving six years. About 1667 he removed to the Connecticut Valley, settling first at Hadley. In 1673 he was one of the original proprietors of Deerfield, Mass., then known as Pocumtuck, where he and his sons Barnabas, John and Samuel were slain in the fight with the Indians, Sept. 18, 1675, when Capt. Lothrop "with the flower of Essex fell at Bloody Brook."

Barnabas Hinsdale (1738-1790) was an Ensign in 1776. In May, 1777, he was a Lieutenant in the Second Company, First Regiment, Connecticut troops.

KATHARINE SMITH (MRS. WILLIAM J. RAINEY). 60

Born in —.

Descendant of John Smith of Connecticut, through the Revolutionary ancestors, Lieut. Abraham Smith and Abraham, Jr. (Abram) of New York, as follows:

2. John Keyzar Smith (1785-1854) and Catharine McDonald (1795-1881).
3. Abraham (Abram) Smith (1754-1808) and Sarah Crane (1757-1829).
4. Abraham Smith (1733-1784) and Mary Baxter (1734-1802).
5. Jabez Smith (1705-Will Probated 1787) and Ruth Seymour (....-m. 1729-d. 1776).
6. Thomas Smith (1677-1743) and Hannah Camp (1677-m. 1699).
7. John Smith (1646-1732) and Phoebe Campfield (1656-m. 1673-d. 1720).
8. John Smith (.....-1684) and Grace Hawley (.....-1690).

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FRANCES GREY SMITH.

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Born in Algonac, Michigan.

Descendant of John Smith of Connecticut, through the Revolutionary ancestors, Lieut. Abraham Smith and Abraham, Jr. (Abram) of New York, as follows:

2. John Keyzar Smith (1785-1854) and Catharine McDonald (1795-1881).
3. Abram (Abraham) Smith (1754-1808) and Sarah Crane (1757-1829).
4. Abraham Smith (1733-1784) and Mary Baxter (1734-1802).
5. Jabez Smith (1705-Will Prob. 1787) and Ruth Seymour (m. 1729-d. 1776).
6. Thomas Smith (1677-1743) and Hannah Camp (1677-m. 1699).

7. John Smith (1646-1732) and
Phoebe Campfield (1656-m. 1673-d. 1720).
8. John Smith (1643-1684) and
Grace Hawley (....-1690).

For services of Founder and Patriot ancestors, see
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ELLA MYERS (MRS. CYRUS BERRY PEETS). 62

Born in New Haven, Connecticut.

Descendant of Thomas Canfield, through the Revolutionary ancestor, Dr. Josiah Canfield, both of Connecticut, as follows:

2. John A. Myers (1814-1884) and
Naomi Grace Canfield (1816-1883).
3. Sheldon Canfield (1776-1837) and
Betsey Pease (1784-1854).
4. Dr. Josiah Canfield (1739-1778) and
Mrs. Naomi Davis (m. 1768), his second wife.
5. Abiram Canfield (m. 1717-d. about 1772) and
Ruth Washburn (1696-1784).
6. Thomas Canfield (1654-....).
(Orcutt's Hist. Derby, Conn., mentions his son, Abiram.)
7. Lieut. Thomas Canfield (....-about 1689) and
Phebe Crane.

Thomas Canfield (—1689) is first found in New Haven, Conn. In 1646 he was in Milford, Conn., where he received a home lot and purchased other pieces of land. He represented Milford in the General Court in 1674 and 1676. He was ancestor of the Milford, New Milford, Derby and Sharon, Conn., families and a part of those of the name in Newark, N. J.

Josiah Canfield (1739-1778) served as a private in Capt. John Ely's Co., Col. Parson's 6th Connecticut Regiment. Enlisted May, 1775.

Born in Bedford, Pennsylvania.

Descendant of Richard Hall, through the Revolutionary ancestor, Elihu Hall, both of Maryland, as follows:

2. William Maclay Hall (1801-1851) and Ellen Campbell Williams (1804-1878).
3. Henry Hall, M.D. (1775-1808) and Esther Maclay (1778-1819).
4. Colonel Elihu Hall (1723-1790) and Catherine Orrick (m. 1757).
5. Elihu Hall (1692-1753) and Elizabeth Harrison (m. 1722).
6. Elisha Hall (1663-1716) and Sarah Wingfield (1688).
7. Richard Hall (b. in Eng. 1600-1688) and Elizabeth Wingfield.

Richard Hall (1600-1688) was an early settler on the Octorara in Maryland, and is believed to have patented a tract of land called "Mt. Welcome" in what is now Cecil Co., in 1640. His dwelling house was built of brick brought from England and landed from scows at the mouth of the Octorara. A portion of the original building was still standing in 1881.

Elihu Hall (1723-1790) was a conspicuous patriot during the Revolution. He was active in equipping troops and served as Lieut. Col. of a Maryland Regiment. His home, "Mt. Welcome," was a refuge for Whigs and there General Lafayette was entertained by him.

MARIAN ADÈLE LONGFELLOW (MRS. O'DONOGHUE). 64

Born in Portland, Maine.

Descendant of Major Abraham Preble of Massachusetts, through the Revolutionary ancestor, Captain Esaias Preble of Maine, as follows:

2. Stephen Longfellow (1805-1850) and Marianne Preble (1812-1888).
3. Judge William Pitt Preble (1783-1857) and Nancy Gale Tucker (1786-1849), his first wife.
4. Captain Esaias Preble (1743-1813) and Lydia Ingraham (1749-....).
5. Samuel Preble (1699-1748) and Sarah Muchmore (m. 1725).
6. Judge Abraham Preble (1642-1714) and Hannah Kelley (m. 1685-d. 1751).
7. Major Abraham Preble (1603-1663) and Judith Tilden.

Abraham Preble (1603-1663) came from England with the "Men of Kent," and settled in Scituate, Plymouth Colony, about 1636. He married Judith, daughter of Elder Nathaniel Tilden, and removed to York, Maine. He was an early Mayor of York; one of the Councillors of Sir Ferdinando Gorges' government from 1645 to 1649 and an Associate Justice of the County, 1647-1656; Treasurer of the Colony, 1654, and from 1659 to 1662 a member of the Court of Associates in York. He was a member of the General Court under Edward Godfrey and held the first military appointment with the title of Major.

Esaias Preble (1743-1813) was Captain of the first company, Col. Ebenezer Sayer's 1st York County, Mass., militia in 1776. In 1778 he was Captain in Col. Jacob Gerrish's Regiment.

Descendant also of Ensign William Longfellow, through the Revolutionary ancestor, Stephen Longfellow, both of Massachusetts, as follows:

2. Stephen Longfellow (5) (1805-1850) and Marianne Preble (1812-1888).
3. Stephen Longfellow (4) (1776-1849) and Zilpah Wadsworth (1778-1851),
4. Stephen Longfellow (3) (1750-1824) and Patience Young (1745-1830).
5. Stephen Longfellow (2) (1723-1790) and Tabitha Bragdon (1723-1777).
6. Stephen Longfellow (1) (1685-1764) and Abigail Thompson (1693-1778).
7. Ensign William Longfellow (b. Horsforth, Eng., 1650-1690) and Anne Sewell (1662-m. 1678).

William Longfellow (1650-1690), born in Horsforth, England, came to Newbury, Mass., a youth; took the Oath of Allegiance in 1678 at the age of 27. He was an Ensign in Sir William Phipps' Expedition against Quebec and with nine others perished on the return trip at Anticosti, October 30, 1690.

Stephen Longfellow (1723-1790) was a graduate of Harvard; Clerk of the Judicial Court of Portland, Maine, until the town was burned in 1775. In 1774 he was a member of a convention to consider measures for relief of "our oppressed country." After 1775 he removed to Gorham, Maine, where he died.

SARAH MORRIS PEROT (MRS. EDWARD H. OGDEN). 65

Born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Descendant of Anthony Morris of New Jersey, through the Revolutionary ancestor, Anthony Morris of Pennsylvania, as follows:

2. Francis Perot (1796-1885) and Elizabeth Marshall Morris (1802-1878).
3. Thomas Morris (1774-1841) and Sarah Marshall (.....1824).
4. Thomas Morris (1745/6-1809) and Mary Saunders (1748-1774).
5. Anthony Morris (1705-1780) and Sarah Powell (1713-1751).
6. Anthony Morris (1681/2-1763) and Phoebe Guest (1685-1768).
7. Anthony Morris (1654-1721) and Mary Jones (.....1688), his first wife.

Anthony Morris (1654-1721), born in London, England, came to America with his wife Mary and son Anthony and landed at Burlington, Province of New Jersey, in Feb., 1682. He became a large land owner in Burlington. In 1685 he had removed to Philadelphia, where he rapidly became prominent in the affairs of the city; alderman in 1691; Justice of the Peace; Justice of the Court of Common Pleas; in 1693 Presiding Justice of the County Court of quarter sessions; in 1694 Justice of the Supreme Court of the Province of Pennsylvania; in 1695-6 Representative for Philadelphia in the Provincial Council; from 1698 to Oct., 1704, Representative for the County of Philadelphia in the Assembly of the Province and Mayor of Philadelphia in 1703. He was an active member of the Society of Friends and after 1701 a prominent preacher among them.

Anthony Morris (1705-1780) subscribed to the non-importation agreement in 1765 and his son Thomas (1745-1809) was an overseer of the public schools in Philadelphia, Pa., in 1782. In 1780 he gave 600 pounds to the Pennsylvania Hospital.

LUCY WILLIAMS HALLAM (MRS. T. H. WHITNEY). 66

Born in Chicago, Illinois.

Descendant of John Hallam, through the Revolutionary ancestor, Capt. Amos Hallam, both of Connecticut, as follows:

2. Isaac Williams Hallam (1809-1888) and Nancy Hallam (1810-1896).
3. Giles Russell Hallam (1776-1863) and Lucy Williams (1785-1862).
4. Capt. Amos Hallam (1738-1816) and Desire Stanton (1734-1825).
5. John Hallam (1719-1785) and Abigail Noyes (1721-1801).
6. Ensign Amos Hallam (1695-1725) and Phoebe Greenman (1692-.....).
7. John Hallam (1662-1700) and Prudence Richardson (1661/2-1716).

John Hallam (1662-1700), born in Barbadoes, West Indies, came in 1675 with his mother, step-father, John Liveen, and younger brother, Nicholas, to New London, Conn. About 1680 he removed to Stonington, Conn., where he was a large land owner and merchant and carried on an extensive mercantile trade with the West Indies. On one of his voyages he was exposed to the smallpox, of which he died November 20, 1700.

Amos Hallam (1738-1816) of Stonington, Conn., served as a Lieut. and Captain during the Revolution. Two commissions signed by Jonathan Trumbull as Commander-in-Chief of the State of Conn. appointing Amos Hallam Lieut. in March, 1777, and Captain in 1779, are still in existence.

MARY FRANCES FOWLER (MRS. CHARLES CLIFTON GIBSON). 67.

Born in Memphis, Tenn.

Descendant of Abraham Perkins, through the Revolutionary ancestor, Nathaniel Perkins, both of New Hampshire, as follows:

2. Ebenezer Fowler (1812-1856) and Sarah Jane Perkins (1820-1871).
3. Peter D. Perkins (1790-1861) and Jane Ames (1797-1845).
4. Nathaniel Perkins (1753-1821) and Polly Bryant (1761-1845).
5. Solomon Perkins (1712-1742/3) and Lydia Sprague (1715-m. 1733).
6. Nathan Perkins (1685-1723) and Martha Leonard (m. 1709).
7. David Perkins (1654-1736) and Elizabeth Brown (1654-1735), his first wife.
8. Abraham Perkins (1613-1683) and Mary Wise (1620-1706).

Abraham Perkins (1613-1683) was admitted freeman in Hampton, New Hampshire, May 13, 1640. He was Marshal in 1654 and was often employed in business for the town. He was a fine penman and his handwriting is remarkably neat and legible. His will is dated August 22, 1683, probated September 18, 1683.

Nathaniel Perkins (1753-1821) enlisted in Rochester, N. H., in 1775 and served eight months as private in Capt. Jonathan Wentworth's Co., Col. Enoch Poor's Regt., New Hampshire Militia. He enlisted in December, 1776, and served three months under Capt. Wallingford and Col. David Gilman; also three months in 1777 under Capt. James Libby and Col. Stephen Evans. In 1842 his widow Polly, a resident of Wakefield, N. H., aged 80 years, received a pension for his Revolutionary services.

Descendant also of Philip Fowler, through the Revolutionary ancestor, Jacob Fowler, both of Massachusetts, as follows:

2. Ebenezer Fowler (1812-1856) and Sarah Jane Perkins (1817-1870).
3. Jacob Fowler (ab. 1760-after 1786) and Elizabeth Ford.
4. Enoch Fowler (1732-1784) and Nancy Goodale.
5. Thomas Fowler (1703-after 1786) and Ruth Hackett (1711-m. 1730).
6. Samuel Fowler, Jr. (1660-1737) and Hannah Worthen (1663-m. 1684).
7. Samuel Fowler (b. England 1618-1710) and (Fowler Genealogy states Samuel, Jr., was the 4th son of 1st wife.)
8. Philip Fowler (b. England about 1590-1679). Mary Winsley (b. in England), his first wife.

Philip Fowler (about 1590-1679) was born in England. In 1634 he came to America with his family in the "Mary and John" of London: Robert Sayres, master. He received a grant of land the same year in Ipswich, Mass.; took the freeman's oath in 1634; was on a jury of trials in 1642; Judge of Defaults, 1645; Surveyor, 1648, 1654 to 1657. He also served often on town committees.

*Jacob Fowler (ab. 1760-after 1786) married Elizabeth Ford, and was mentioned in the will of his grandfather, Thomas, as "the son of my deceased son, Enoch," in 1876. He is said to have served in the Revolution, while still a lad, and to have participated in the Battle of Bunker Hill.

*Since this paper was verified the vast store of information contained in the Pension Records has become accessible, under certain restrictions, to the public; and it has been ascertained that the service believed to have been his, belonged to his cousin, Jacob Fowler of Seabrook, N. H. The family tradition of his Revolutionary service is so well authenticated and widespread that the Compilation Committee feel justified in publishing the record, although the exact details of service have not yet been found.

Born in New York City.

Descendant of Richard Seymour, through the Revolutionary ancestor, James Seymour, both of Connecticut, as follows:

2. Samuel Aymar (1801-1880) and Mary Seymour (1814-1888).
3. James Seymour (1775-....) and Sarah Raymond (1778-....).
4. James Seymour (1752-1835) and Rebekah Keeler.
5. John Seymour and Ruth Belden.
6. John Seymour (1672-....) and Sarah Gregory.
7. Capt. Thomas Seymour (b. Eng. about 1632-1712) and Hannah Marvin (m. 1654, d. after 1675), his first wife.
8. Richard Seymour (....-1655) and Mercy Rashleigh.

Richard Seymour (—1655) settled in Hartford, Conn., in 1639. His name appears on the Ludlow Agreement Articles, June 19, 1650. In 1652 he removed to Farmington, Conn., thence to Norwalk, where he was chosen Townsman in 1655; but his life in Norwalk was short and he was probably the first settler to die in that office. He died Nov. 25, 1655. His widow, Mercy, married second, John Steele.

James Seymour (1752-1834) enlisted in July, 1776, in Capt. Seth Seymour's Co. and marched to New York under Col. John Mead. Received a warrant as Quartermaster and served as such until end of term in spring of 1779. He immediately re-enlisted and served one year under Capt. Ozias Marvin guarding the sea coast, and was present when Fairfield and Norwalk were burned. From spring of 1780 to close of the war he was in Capt. Uriah Raymond's Co. on guard at Norwalk and vicinity. In August, 1832, he received a pension. He was born in Norwalk, Conn., and died there Dec. 11, 1834.

MARY ESTHER TAYLOR (MRS. KELLOGG SEXTON). 69

Born in Pompey, New York.

Descendant of William Denison of Massachusetts, and his son, Capt. George Denison, of Connecticut, through the revolutionary ancestor, Henry Denison of New York, as follows:

2. Anson Hawley Taylor (1800-1864) and Esther Denison (1800-1869).
3. Henry Denison (1753-1836) and Mary Gallup (m. 1788-d. 1843).
4. Daniel Denison (1721-1776) and Esther Wheeler (1722-1814).
5. Daniel Denison (1680-1747) and Mary Stanton (about 1687-1724), his first wife.
6. John Denison (1641-1698) and Phoebe Lay (about 1650-1699).
7. Capt. George Denison (1618-1694) and Ann Borrodel (about 1615-1712), his second wife.
8. William Denison (1568-1653) and Mrs. Margaret (Chandler) Monck (m. 1603-d. 1645).

William Denison (1568-1653) of Stortford (or Stratford), England, came to America in 1631 with his wife and three younger sons; was made freeman in Roxbury, Mass., in 1632; Deputy to General Court in 1634; died in Roxbury in 1653.

George Denison (1618-1694) came with his father to New England in 1631. After the death of his first wife, he returned to England, and according to tradition, took part with Cromwell in the civil war then raging; returned to America in 1645 with his second wife, and settled in Roxbury, Mass. In 1651 was one of the grantees of New London, Conn., where he at once took a prominent part in town affairs. He was Captain of the militia; a noted Indian fighter and the most conspicuous soldier of that period in New London Co.; was also a Commissioner of New London with power to solemnize marriages and served on many committees. In 1654 he joined the settlement at Stonington, Conn., where he lived until his death, which took place in Hartford, while there on a business trip.

Henry Denison (1753-1835) enlisted from Stonington, Conn., in April, 1775, and served seven months under Lieut. Elnathan Roseter in the Conn. State Line. He also served as sergeant for one year under Capt. Jonathan Brewster, and April 21, 1778, was commissioned Second Lieut. in Capt. Latham's Co. of Matrosses stationed at Fort Griswold, Conn. Later was in command of Marines on the sloop "Hancock" and was wounded in an action with the British brig "Star." Born in Stonington, Conn., died in Knox, Albany Co., New York.

MARY FRANCES RUSSELL (MRS. HORACE B. ROGERS). 70

Born in Marine City, Mich.

Descendant of John Smith of Connecticut, through the Revolutionary ancestors, Lieut. Abraham Smith and Abram Smith, both of New York, as follows:

2. Samuel Russell (1813-1879) and Sarah Crane Smith (1820-1887).
3. John Keyzar Smith (1785-1854) and Katharine McDonald (1795-1881).
4. Abram Smith (1754-1808) and Sarah Crane (1757-1829).
5. Abraham Smith (1733-1784) and Mary Baxter (1734-1802).
6. Jabez Smith (1705-Will Prob. 1787) and Ruth Seymour (m. 1729-d. 1776).
7. Thomas Smith (1677-1743) and Hannah Camp (1677-m. 1699).
8. John Smith (1646-1732) and Phebe Campfield (1656-m. 1673-d. 1720).
9. John Smith (.....-1684) and Grace Hawley (.....-1690).

For services of Founder and Patriot ancestors, see National Number 53, page 61.

Born in Lakemills, Wisconsin.

Descendant of John Harvey of Massachusetts, through the Revolutionary ancestor, Levi Harvey of New Hampshire, as follows:

2. Peter McGeoch (1833-1895) and Catherine Ellen Harvey (1835-1885).
3. Enoch Dole Harvey (1811-1888) and Mary Hubbard Nye (1812-1859).
4. Joseph Harvey (1785-1812) and Susanna Dole (1782-1871).
5. Levi Harvey (1745-1807) and Betsy Randlett.
6. Jonathan Harvey (1725-1764) and Susanna George (1727-1817).
7. John Harvey (1690-1740) and Anna Davis (m. 1714).
8. John Harvey (1654/5-1706) and Mrs. Sarah (Barnes) Rowell (1650-1720).
9. William Harvey (....-1658) and Mrs. Martha Copp, his second wife.

William Harvey (—1658) was admitted to the First Church in Boston, Mass., July 4, 1640. The inventory of his estate was taken in Boston, Jan. 18, 1658-9. His second wife was Mrs. Martha Copp and their son John was born in Boston, Feb. 5, 1654/5.

Levi Harvey (1745-1807), born in Amesbury, Mass., died in Danville, Vt.; served as Sergeant in Capt. Nathan Sanborn's Co., Col. Stephen Evans' Regt., New Hampshire militia at Bennington in 1777.

Born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Descendant of John Harvey of Massachusetts, through the Revolutionary ancestor, Levi Harvey of New Hampshire, as follows:

2. Peter McGeoch (1833-1895) and Catherine Ellen Harvey (1835-1885).
3. Enoch Dole Harvey (1811-1888) and Mary Hubbard Nye (1812-1859).
4. Joseph Harvey (1785-1812) and Susanna Dole (1782-1871).
5. Levi Harvey (1745-1807) and Betsy Randlett.
6. Jonathan Harvey (1725-1764) and Susanna George (1727-1817).
7. John Harvey (1690-1740) and Anna Davis (m. 1714).
8. John Harvey (1654/5-1706) and Mrs. Sarah (Barnes) Rowell (1650-1720).
9. William Harvey (.....-1658) and Mrs. Martha Copp, his second wife.

For services of Founder and Patriot ancestors, see National Number 71, page 80.

KATHERINE McGEOCH (MRS. JOHN WYMAN FLINT). 73

Born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Descendant of John Harvey of Massachusetts, through the Revolutionary ancestor, Levi Harvey of New Hampshire, as follows:

2. Peter McGeoch (1833-1895) and Catherine Ellen Harvey (1835-1885).
3. Enoch Dole Harvey (1811-1888) and Mary Hubbard Nye (1812-1859).
4. Joseph Harvey (1785-1812) and Susanna Dole (1782-1871).
5. Levi Harvey (1745-1807) and Betsy Randlett.
6. Jonathan Harvey (1725-1764) and Susanna George (1727-1817).
7. John Harvey (1690-1740) and Anna Davis (m. 1714).
8. John Harvey (1654/5-1706) and Mrs. Sarah (Barnes) Rowell (1650-1720).
9. William Harvey (....-1658) and Mrs. Martha Copp, his second wife.

For services of Founder and Patriot ancestors, see National Number 71, page 80.

Born in New York City.

Descendant of Peter Brown of Massachusetts and Connecticut, through the Revolutionary ancestor, Elias Brown of Connecticut, as follows:

2. Erastus Fitch Brown (1830-1893) and Caroline Platt Kenyon (1827-....).
3. Erastus Joseph Fitch Brown (1804-1832) and Sarah Kingsland Ketchum (1805-1843).
4. Erastus Fitch Brown (1779-1807) and Mrs. Susannah Ingham Steele.
5. Elias Brown (1758-1843) and Prudence Fitch (1761-....), his first wife.
6. Ephraim Brown (1738-....) and Mercy Westland (1734-m. 1757).
7. Ephraim Brown (1712-....) and Thankful Brown (m. 1737-d. 1774).
8. Jonathan Brown (1670-1747) and Mindwell Loomis (1673-1767).
9. Peter Brown (1632-1691/2) and Mary Gillett.
10. Peter Brown (....-1633) and Mary —, his second wife.

Peter Brown (1632-1691/2) married July 15, 1658, Mary Gillet; and in 1662 was admitted to the church at Windsor, Conn., from Duxbury, Mass. He bought in 1664 a house and lot there which was known as "the Peter Brown place" for over two centuries. In 1676 he contributed to the Conn. Relief fund for the poor of other colonies; and died at Windsor, March 9, 1691/2, leaving an estate of over £400, quite a fortune in those days.

For many years he was supposed to be the son of Peter Brown, of the Mayflower; but Mr. George Ernest Bowman, Secretary of the Mayflower Society, has recently discovered deeds which seem to prove that the entire estate of Peter Brown of the Mayflower was divided equally between his three daughters, his only descendants.

Elias Brown (1758-1843) enlisted at Windsor, Conn., April 1, 1777, for the war; a fifer in Capt. Abner Pryor's Co., Col. Philip B. Bradley; transferred at White Plains, New York, August 1, 1778, to the Commander-in-Chief's Guard; fife-major Sept. 7, 1781; discharged Nov. 3, 1783. His name appears on the list of Revolutionary pensioners living in 1840, a resident of Farmington, Conn.

MARY EVEREST (MRS. CHARLES LEE ROCKWELL). 75

Born in Owego, New York.

Descendant of Andrew Everest of Massachusetts, through the Revolutionary ancestor, Daniel Everest of Connecticut, as follows:

2. Rev. Chas. Hall Everest (1837-....) and Maria Louisa Wadhams (1832-....).
3. Frederick W. Everest (1804-1888) and Lucy Hall (1812-1895).
4. Dr. Isaac Everest (1777-1850) and Sally Cornwell (1785-1868).
5. Daniel Everest (1753-1825) and Eunice Patterson (1755-1838).
6. Daniel Everest (1725-....) and Lydia Morse.
7. Benjamin Everest (d. Saybrook, Conn.) and Hannah Jones (1687-....).
8. Isaac Everest (....-1697) and Joanna (1650-1703).
9. Andrew Everest and Barbery (Barbara).

Andrew Everest of York, Province of Maine, in 1646 was made a freeman in 1652. In 1680 he swore allegiance to the king. On March 18, 1681, he is designated as Planter when he and wife Barbara deeded land to Benjamin Curtis, in the Township of York.

Daniel Everest (1753-1825) was a private in Capt. John Stevens' Co., Col. Chas. Burrall's regiment, Conn. Militia, in 1776. He served in the Northern Department under Gen. Schuyler.

MELINDA HARRIET VAN VORST (MRS. F. HASBROUCK). 76

Born in Schenectady, New York.

Descendant of Benjamin Butterfield of Massachusetts, through the Revolutionary ancestor, Timothy Butterfield of Massachusetts and New Hampshire, as follows:

2. James Baker Van Vorst (1813-1883) and Elizabeth Livingston Butterfield (1822-1893).
3. John Butterfield. (1801-1869) and Malinda Harriet Baker (1799-1883).
4. Daniel Butterfield (1776-1849) and Catherine Ebert (1777-1843).
5. Timothy Butterfield (1730-1819) and Lucretia Adams (m. 1757-d. 1813).
6. Benjamin Butterfield (1702-1747) and Kezia Patterson (or Pattison) (1705-....).
7. Benjamin Butterfield (1679-1714/5) and Elizabeth (Fletcher?) (m. 1701).
8. Joseph Butterfield (1649-1720) and Lydia Ballard (1657-....).
9. Benjamin Butterfield (b. Eng.-1688) and Ann (b. Eng.-1660), his first wife.

Benjamin Butterfield (—1688) was in Charlestown, Mass., in 1638. He was one of the Founders of Woburn, Mass., in 1640; freeman in 1643. In 1653 his name headed the list of twenty-nine petitioners for a tract of land later incorporated as Chelmsford. His wife Ann died in Chelmsford in 1660 and in 1663 he married the widow of Thomas Whittemore of Malden. He is probably the ancestor of all who bear the name in Middlesex Co., Mass.

Timothy Butterfield (1730-1819) served as Sergeant under Capt. Daniel Carlisle, Col. Timothy Bedel's regiment of New Hampshire militia that reinforced the Northern Army in 1776. He was born in Westfield, Mass., died in Westmoreland, N. H.

ANNA WEATHERBURN HINSDALE (MRS. H. M. THOMPSON).

77

Born in Poughkeepsie, New York.

Descendant of Robert Hinsdale of Massachusetts, through the Revolutionary ancestor, Barnabas Hinsdale of Connecticut, as follows:

2. Henry Butler Hinsdale (1807-1889) and Mary Anne Hatch (1818-1892), his second wife.
3. Horace Seymour Hinsdale (1782/3-1858) and Sarah Ogden (1786-1824), his first wife.
4. Barnabas Hinsdale (1738-1790) and Magdalen Seymour (1740-1782).
5. Daniel Hinsdale (1708/9-1781) and Catharine Curtis (1720-1788).
6. Barnabas Hinsdale (1688-1725) and Martha Smith (about 1670-1738).
7. Barnabas Hinsdale (1639-1675) and Mrs. Sarah (White) Taylor.
8. Robert Hinsdale (b. Eng.-1675) and Anne Woodward (b. Eng), his first wife.

For services of Founder and Patriot ancestors see National Number 59, page 67.

FANNY RAMSAY WILDER (MRS. W. F. WINCHESTER). 78

Born in Newark, Ohio.

Descendant of Thomas Wilder (or Wylllder), through the Revolutionary ancestor, Lieut. Asa Wilder, both of Massachusetts, as follows:

2. Charles Peabody Wilder (1824-1893) and
*Eloise Walker (1827-1905).
3. Amasa Wilder (1786-1853) and
Hannah Peabody (1797-1855).
4. Reuben Wilder (1762-1832) and
Mary Pierce (.....-1807), his first wife.
5. Lieut. Asa Wilder (1734-1780) and
Lydia Rugg (1732-1803).
6. Josiah Wilder (1700-m. 1725) and
Prudence Keyes (1705-1739).
7. John Wilder (1673-.....) and
Sarah Sawyer (m. 1699).
8. John Wilder (1646-m. 1672) and
Hannah —.
9. Thomas Wilder (b. Eng. 1618-1667) and
Anna (m. 1641-d. 1692).

*Eloise Walker (Mrs. Charles P. Wilder) was a descendant of Thomas Walker of Rhode Island, through the Revolutionary ancestor, Lieut. William Walker of Maryland, as follows:

2. Josiah Walker (1802-1840) and
Frances Van Schoff (or Shoff) (1806-1861).
3. Lieut. William Walker (1748-1825) and
Marie von Siegfried (.....-1813).
4. John Walker (1714/5-1773) and
Patience Coggeshall (1723/4-1791).
5. Capt. William Walker (1687-1735) and
Hannah (1692-1774).
6. Thomas Walker (.....-1724) and
Elizabeth Parris.

John Walker (.....-1724) settled at Bristol, R. I., in 1681, and his name is often mentioned in Munro's History of Bristol, R. I., and in Rhode Island Colonial Records. His son, William, was always given the title "Gentleman," only used by those of gentle birth.

Lieut. William Walker (1748-1825) was a Lieutenant of Washington Co. (Md.) militia during the Revolution, and his name, as such, appears in Vol. XVIII, Md. Archives. He was at that time a resident of Taneytown, Washington Co., Md., but later moved to Somerset, Ohio, where he died in 1825.

Mrs. Wilder's paper was verified in the summer of 1905; but her death occurring before she could be admitted to membership, her paper was placed on file, by order of the Executive Committee, in the archives of the National Society.

Thomas Wilder (1618-1667) is first on record in Hingham, Mass., about 1637. He was admitted a freeman of Charlestown, June 2, 1641. In July, 1659, he removed to Lancaster, where he was at once given the office of Selectman in the new town.

Asa Wilder (1730-1780) served as a Lieut. in Capt. Daniel Robbins' Co. at the Lexington Alarm. He was born in West Boylston, Mass., where he died.

His son Reuben Wilder (1762-1832) was placed on the pension roll of Worcester Co. in 1832 for service of private in the Massachusetts troops. He was born and died in West Boylston, Mass.—his old home is still standing.

Born in Lancaster, New Hampshire.

Descendant of Henry Adams, through the Revolutionary ancestor, Andrew Adams, both of Massachusetts, as follows:

2. Harvey Adams (1808-1869) and Nancy Rowell (1812-1881), his second wife.
3. Benjamin Adams (1771-1847) and Sally Lamb (1775-1854).
4. Andrew Adams (1735-1833) and Ruth Wadsworth (1737-1820).
5. John Adams (1709-1790) and Sarah Swift (m. 1730-d. 1774), his first wife.
6. Edward Adams (1682-....) and Rachel Saunders (1685-1727), his first wife.
7. John Adams (1657-1751) and Deborah Partridge (1662-before 1695), his first wife.
8. Edward Adams (1630-1716) and Lydia Rockwood (....-1676), his first wife.
9. Henry Adams (b. Eng. 15...-1646) and Mary Alexander (b. in England).

Henry Adams (15—1646), according to tradition, came from England in 1632 and was allotted land for ten persons in his family, Feb. 24, 1639, in that part of Mass. Bay Colony called Mt. Wollaston, now Braintree, Mass., an original proprietor. He was the ancestor of John Adams, second President of the United States, who erected a monument to his memory. He died in Braintree, Oct. 6, 1646.

Andrew Adams (1735-1833) went from Milton, Mass., on the Lexington Alarm, under Capt. Joseph Vose and was with the first detachment that took possession of Dorchester Heights. In the summer of 1776 he assisted in driving off a ship of the enemy in Boston Harbor, and in 1777 turned out on an "Express" for a few days. He was born in Milton, Mass. After the close of the war he removed to Palmer, Mass., where he lived thirty years, and then to Lancaster, Coos Co., N. H., where in 1832 he received a pension for his Revolutionary service.

Born in West Springfield, Massachusetts.

Descendant of Robert Day, through the Revolutionary ancestor, Heman Day, both of Massachusetts, as follows:

2. Heman Day (1793-1847) and Susan Rising (1815-1875).
3. Heman Day (1755-1837) and Lois Ely (1759-1819).
4. Col. Benjamin Day (1710-1808) and Eunice Morgan (1716-1765), his first wife.
5. John Day (1673-1752) and Mary Smith (1677-1742).
6. Thomas Day (about 1640-1711) and Sarah Cooper (about 1639-1726).
7. Robert Day (about 1604-1648) and Edith (or Editha) Stebbins, his second wife.

Robert Day (about 1604-1648) came in the "Elizabeth" in 1634 from Ipswich, England, "aged 30," with wife Mary. He settled first in Newtown, now Cambridge, Mass., where he was made freeman in May, 1635. He was one of the first proprietors of Hartford, Conn., and as such his name appears on the monument erected in that city in memory of the first settlers.

Benjamin Day (1710-1808) represented West Springfield, Mass., in the General Court from 1774 to 1778 inclusive.

Heman Day (1755-1837) served as a Quartermaster Sergeant in Capt. John Morgan's Co., Col. David Leonard's Regt., in 1777, at Ticonderoga, N. Y. He enlisted from West Springfield, Mass., in Dec., 1775, in Capt. Thomas Stebbins' Co., and was discharged March 1, 1776. In 1776 he enlisted again and served under Capt. Nathan Rowley, stationed at Frog's Neck and later in New York. He was born in West Springfield, Mass., and was living there August 27, 1832, when he applied for and received a pension for his Revolutionary service.

Born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Descendant of Hon. Richard Johnson, through the Revolutionary ancestor, Robert Johnson, Jr., both of New Jersey, as follows:

2. Ferdinand W. Hubbell (1801-1852) and Anna Gibbon Johnson (1807-1895).
3. Col. Robert Gibbon Johnson (1771-1850) and Hannah Carney (1780-1811), his first wife.
4. Hon. Robert Johnson, Jr. (1727-1796) and Jane Gibbon (1738-1816).
5. Robert Johnson (1694-1728) and Mrs. Margaret Sayres (1693-1730).
6. Hon. Richard Johnson (1649-1719) and Mary Glover (m. 1682-1714).

Richard Johnson (1649-1719) emigrated from the County of Surrey, England, in 1674 and settled in Elsenborough, now Salem, N. J., afterward uniting with Fenwick's Colony. He was a member of the General Free Assembly in 1685 and 1716; Burgess of Salem, 1699; member of Provincial Assembly, 1707-1709; Justice in 1714.

Hon. Robert Johnson, Jr. (1727-1796), was appointed Judge of the County Court of Salem, N. J., by Gov. William Franklin in 1774; reappointed by Gov. Livingston in Sept., 1776, retaining the office until 1792. In 1774 he was Chairman of a Committee to nominate delegates to the Provincial Congress; and was a member of the Provincial Congress in 1775.

ROSALIE TOMLINSON (MRS. CHARLES W. SHELTON). 82

Born in Huntington, Conn.

Descendant of Henry Tomlinson, through the Revolutionary ancestor, Joseph Tomlinson, both of Connecticut, as follows:

2. Joseph Tomlinson (1828-m. 1856) and Annie Tappan Brewster (1833-....).
3. Joseph Tomlinson (1802-1865) and Sally Eliza Bennett (1806-1878).
4. Joseph Tomlinson (b. abt. 1755-after 1802) and Sally Curtiss (m. 1790).
5. Capt. Joseph Tomlinson (1724-1774) and Elizabeth Curtiss (1729-1809).
6. Zachariah Tomlinson (1693-1768) and Hannah Beach (1703-1740).
7. Lieut. Agur Tomlinson (1658-1727) and Mrs. Sarah (Welles) Hawley (m. 1692-1694), his second wife.
8. Henry Tomlinson (....-1681) and Alice — (ab. 1608-1698).

Henry Tomlinson (—1681) with his wife Alice and probably two or three children came from Derbyshire, England, and settled in Milford, Conn., in 1652. Tradition says he was first at New Haven. About 1656 he removed to Stratford, Conn., where he was a freeman in 1669. He was "Keeper of the Ordinary" at Milford and also at Stratford. He died March 16, 1681, and his widow married John Birdseye, Sr., in Oct., 1688.

Joseph Tomlinson (about 1755-after 1802) enlisted for the war in 1776 and served under Capt. Humphrey of the Conn. line.

MARY CROOKE ELMENDORF (MRS. E. A. HOFFMAN). 83

Born in Somerville, N. J.

Descendant of Teunise Dircksen Van Veghten of New Netherlands, through the Revolutionary ancestor, Dirck Van Veghten of New Jersey, as follows:

2. Peter Zabriskie Elmendorf (1775-1852) and Maria La Grange Van Veghten (1795-1866).
3. Michael Van Veghten (1764 or 66-1831) and Elizabeth La Grange (1765-1865).
4. Dirck Van Veghten (1699-1781) and Sarah Middagh (1741-1781 or 85), his third wife.
5. Michael Van Veghten (1668-....) and Jannetje Dumont (m. 1691), his second wife.
6. Dirck Teunise Van Veghten (1634-1702) and Jannetje Vreelant (or Michielse).
7. Teunise Dircksen Van Veghten (b. Holland).

Teunise Dircksen Van Veghten came from Holland to the New Netherlands in the ship "Armes of Norway" with wife, one child and two servants, and settled in Greenbush, opposite Albany, N. Y., in 1638. His first child, Teunise, was born in Vechten, Holland, in 1634. In 1663 he is referred to as "an old inhabitant here" in Greenbush, N. Y.

Dirck Van Veghten (1699-1781) was a patriot during the Revolution. In the winter of 1778 an entire division of the American army was quartered upon his land, and his valuable timber was used for the construction of huts and for fuel for the soldiers. He received no compensation for these losses.

Born in Newark, New Jersey.

Descendant of Eltwood (Eltweed) Pomeroy of Massachusetts, through the Revolutionary ancestors, Rev. Benjamin Pomeroy and his son, Elihu Pomeroy, of Connecticut, as follows:

2. Isaac Pomeroy (1823-....) and
M. Mary Jane Taylor (1828-1880).
3. Benjamin Pomeroy (1787-1855) and
Jerusha Williaras (1795-1883).
4. Elihu Pomeroy (1755-1834) and
Lydia Barber (1757-1828).
5. Rev. Benjamin Pomeroy (1704-1784) and
Abigail Wheelock (1717-1803).
6. Joseph Pomeroy (1672-1712) and
Hannah Seymour (1682-....).
7. Deacon Medad Pomeroy (1638-1716) and
Experience Woodward (....-1686).
8. Eltwood Pomeroy (Eng.-1673) and
Mary (Eng.-1655).

Eltweed Pomeroy (—1673) came to America in the "Mary and John" in 1630 and settled first in Dorchester, Mass., where he was freeman March 4, 1633. About 1636/7 he removed to Windsor, Conn. His wife Mary died in 1655, and he married Lydia, widow of Thomas Parsons. In 1672 he removed to Northampton, Mass., where he died in 1673.

Rev. Benjamin Pomeroy (1704-1784) served as a chaplain in Col. Samuel Wylly's Regt. in 1777. Resigned 1778. Born in Suffield; died in Hebron, Conn.

His son Elihu Pomeroy (1755-1834) was a minute-man at the Lexington Alarm from Hebron, Conn., under Capt. Worthy Waters; served 21 days.

JESSIE HONOR BRYANT (MRS. FRANKLIN W. GERARD). 85

Born in Brooklyn, New York.

Descendant of William Matthews, through the Revolutionary ancestor, Aaron Matthews, both of Connecticut, as follows:

2. Ezekiel Drake Bryant (1815-1888) and
Lucy Tyler Matthews (1822-1885).
3. Randal Matthews (1785-1862) and
Amelia Atkin (1790-1864).
4. Samuel Matthews (.....-1812) and
Mamre Catlin (.....-1828, aged 98).
5. Aaron Matthews (1721-1806) and
Huldah Frisbie (1716-1797).
6. Caleb Matthews (1674-1755) and
Elizabeth Hotchkiss (....-1736), his first wife.
7. William Matthews (Eng.-1684).

William Matthews (—1684) was admitted a Planter in Guilford, Conn., April 2, 1674. He died at Branford, Conn., in 1684, and his estate was left to his sons, Caleb, Thomas and William.

Aaron Matthews (1721-1806) was a sergeant in Capt. Caleb Trowbridge's Co., Col. David Wooster's Regt., at the siege of Boston. In 1776 he served under Capt. David Smith and was promoted to ensign the same year. He died in Plymouth in 1806, aged 85 years.

DOROTHY NORTON TAYLOR (MRS. DAVID H. LAW). 86

Born in Delaware, Ohio.

Descendant of Hon. Jasper Crane of Connecticut, through the Revolutionary ancestor, Capt. Josiah Crane of Morristown, N. J., as follows:

2. Israel Taylor (1818-1854) and Phebe Crane (1820-1899).
3. Stephen Crane (1780-1866) and Dorothy Little (1784-1854).
4. Capt. Josiah Crane (1745-1822) and Abigail Hathaway (1746-1792).
5. Edmund Crane (1692-1762) and Abigail Kitchel (1717-1801).
6. John Crane (1671-1739) and Mary —.
7. John Crane (1635-1695) and Elizabeth Foote.
8. Jasper Crane (Eng. ab. 1605-1681) and Alice —.

Jasper Crane (about 1605-1681) was one of the original settlers of the New Haven Colony in 1639. He removed to Branford in 1652 and represented the town in the General Court from 1653-1657; elected Magistrate in 1658, having previously held the office of Deputy. Jan. 20, 1667, he headed the list of signers and church members of the first church in Newark, N. J., and became one of the most active and influential members in the Colony. In 1668 he was chosen Magistrate at Newark and a Deputy to the General Assembly. He was constantly in public life until his death in 1681.

Josiah Crane (1745-1822) served as Lieut. in Capt. Halsey's Co., Morris County, N. J., militia in 1776 and as Capt. from Sept. of that year to the close of the Revolution. He was born near Morristown, N. J., in 1745, died in Orange Co., N. Y., July 14, 1822.

LUCRETIA WRIGHT SMITH.

87

Born in Stonington, Conn.

Descendant of Daniel Smith of Massachusetts through the Revolutionary ancestor, Col. Joseph Smith of Connecticut.

2. Charles Henry Smith (1813-1888) and Ann Sheffield French (1822-1906).
3. Joseph Smith (1784-1846) and Nancy Eells (1786-1875).
4. Col. Joseph Smith (1755-1834) and Hannah Hewitt (1758-1805).
5. Joseph Smith (1729-1784) and Zipporah Branch (1730/1-1783).
6. Daniel Smith (1700-1741) and Thankful Billings (1699-1740).
7. John Smith (1672-1739) and Susannah — (ab. 1668-1746).
8. Daniel Smith, Jr. (1642-1681) and Mary Grant (m. 1668).
9. Daniel Smith (.....-1660) and Elizabeth Rogers.

Daniel Smith (—1660) was a Selectman of Watertown, Mass., in 1653; was a land owner and died in Watertown, July 14, 1660. His wife Elizabeth was executor of his will.

Joseph Smith (1755-1834) served during the Revolution as Lieut. in Capt. Ebenezer Whitter's Co., in Gen. Wadsworth's brigade; was at New York in 1776. After the Revolution he rose to the rank of Colonel in the Conn. militia.

ALICE STANTON TURNER.

88

Born in New London, Connecticut.

Descendant of Major John Mason of Massachusetts, through the Revolutionary ancestor, Henry Mason of Connecticut, as follows:

2. Peter C. Turner (1804-1883) and Mary Ann Mason (1815-....).
3. Frederick Mason (1787-1860) and Frances Eldredge Billings (1787-1853).
4. Henry Mason (1758-1836) and Ama (or Amey) Williams (1763-1840).
5. Dr. Hobart Mason (1722-1790) and Margaret Copp (1727-1772).
6. Nehemiah Mason (1693-1768) and Zerviah Stanton (1704-1771).
7. Lieut. Daniel Mason (1652-1736) and Rebecca Hobart (1654-1737), his second wife.
8. Capt. John Mason (1600-1672) and Anna Peck (1619-....), his second wife.

Capt. John Mason (1600-1672) was born in England and came early to Dorchester, Mass. He first appears on record in the winter of 1632/3, when he went out as a Lieut. against a company of pirates. He was freeman March 4, 1635; same year represented Dorchester in the General Court. In 1636 he removed to Windsor Conn., where he became active in Civil and Military life. His early military experience in the Netherlands was of great value to the colonists in the Pequot War, in which he was one of the commanders. From 1637 to 1641 he was a representative from Windsor, and was Deputy Governor for eight years, and Commissioner from Conn. to the Colonial Congress 1647..1654-7..1661. In 1647 he removed to Saybrook and in 1659 to Norwich, where he was Chief Judge of the County Court from its organization in 1664 to 1670. He died at Norwich, Conn., about 1672 in his 73d year.

Henry Mason (1759-1836) served as a sergeant in Capt. Latham's Co., Conn. artillery, 1781; wounded at Groton Heights Sept. 6, 1781. In 1833 he received a pension as Sergeant of Artillery. He was born in Groton and died in New London, Conn.

Born in Sag Harbor, New York.

Descendant of Deacon William Douglas of Massachusetts, through the Revolutionary ancestor, Captain Douglas of Connecticut, as follows:

2. Charles Carroll Douglas (1826-1884) and Henrietta Edwards (1833-....).
3. Charles Douglas (1768-1850) and Sophronia Hall (1783-1852).
4. Nathan Douglas (1721-1786) and Ann Dennis (1724-1790).
5. Thomas Douglas (1679-1724) and Hannah Sperry (.....-1758).
6. Robert Douglas (1639-1715) and Mary Hempstead (1647-1711).
7. William Douglas (1610-1682) and Ann Mattle (1610-ab. 1685).

William Douglas (1610-1682) came to New England in 1640 with his wife and two children. He settled at Gloucester, but removed to Boston the same year. In 1660 he removed to New London, Conn., where he became one of the most prominent members of that flourishing community. He held many minor town offices and in 1672 was chosen Deputy to the General Court. He was an active church member and in 1670 was chosen one of the first two deacons, which office he held until his death July 26, 1682.

Nathan Douglas (1721-1786), was a captain in the militia prior to the Revolution, enlisted in 1776 for the war, and served as a private in Capt. Hyde's Co. of Conn. troops. He received from the State of Conn. 3,182 acres of land for losses sustained in 1781.

Born in Bridgeport, Connecticut.

Descendant of John Smith, through the Revolutionary ancestor, Captain Richard Smith, both of Connecticut, as follows:

2. Charles Mallett (1808-1883) and Mary Smith (1813-1870).
3. Thomas Parker Smith (1788-1826) and Ann Keeler (1784-1838).
4. Joseph Smith (1764-1829) and Rebecca Parker (1767-1827).
5. Richard Smith (1736-1819) and Hannah Dunning (1737-....).
6. Joseph Smith (1694-1778) and Mary Clark (1701-1773), his first wife.
7. John Smith (1646-1732) and Phebe Canfield (or Campfield) (1656-1730).
8. Sergeant John Smith (Eng.-1684) and Grace Hawley (.....-1690).

For service of Founder ancestor, see National Number 53, page 61.

Capt. Richard Smith (1736-1819) turned out with his company in July, 1779, to repel the British at their invasion of New London, Conn. He was born and died in Brookfield, Conn.

Born in New London, Connecticut.

Descendant of Robert Williams of Massachusetts, through the Revolutionary ancestor, Lieut. John Williams of Connecticut, as follows:

2. Charles Butler (1803-1878) and
Lucy Caroline Williams (1809-1891).
3. William Williams (1772-1810) and
Lydia Wheeler (1778-1811).
4. Lieut. John Williams (1744-1813) and
Keturah Randall (1748-1810).
5. William Williams (1716-1801) and
Martha Wheeler (1717-1784).
6. Col. John Williams (1690-1761) and
Desire Denison (1693-1737).
7. John Williams (1669-1702) and
Martha Wheeler (1669/70-1745).
8. Capt. Isaac Williams (1638-1707) and
Martha Park (1642-1674).
9. Robert Williams (1608-1693) and
Elizabeth Stalham (or Stratton) (d. 1674, aged 88).

Robert Williams (1608-1693) was in Roxbury, Mass., in 1637; freeman May 2, 1638; came, it was said, from Norwich, County Norfolk, England, with his wife Elizabeth Stratton. He died Sept. 1, 1693.

John Williams (1744-1813) was Lieut. in Capt. Stanton's Co. of Conn. militia in 1780, and was promoted to Capt. in Col. Johnson's Regt. He was born and died in Stonington, Conn.

Born in Detroit, Michigan.

Descendant of Nathaniel Foote of Massachusetts and Connecticut through the Revolutionary ancestor, George Foote of Vermont, as follows:

2. George Foote (1818-1897) and
Phoebe Gelston Dwight (1823-1858).
3. Alvan Foote (1776-1856) and
Priscilla Rice (1786-1841).
4. George Foote (1749-1830) and
Weltha Ann Woodward (Conn.-1835).
5. Daniel Foote (1724-1801) and
Martha Stillman (1730-1794).
6. Daniel Foote (1689-1740) and
Mary Collyer (m. 1718-d. 1769).
7. Samuel Foote (1649-1689) and
Mary Merrick (m. 1671-1690).
8. Nathaniel Foote (1620-1655) and
Elizabeth Smith (m. 1646).
9. Nathaniel Foote (Eng. ab. 1593-1644) and
Elizabeth Deming (ab. 1595-1683).

Nathaniel Foote (about 1593-1644) came from England and was early in Watertown, Mass., where he was free-man Sept. 3, 1634. In 1636 he removed to Wethersfield, Conn., where he was one of the first settlers. He was a Representative from Wethersfield from 1641 to 1644.

George Foote (1749-1830) was one of the pioneer settlers of Vermont, first of Castleton, afterwards at Bennington. He was one of a party of Green Mountain Boys who applied the Beach (Beech) Seal to the settlement of Yorkers at Vergennes and stood by the side of Col. Ethan Allen when, on the tenth of May 1775, he demanded the surrender of Ticonderoga in the name of the Continental Congress. He was born in Simsbury, Conn. and died in Canton, N. Y.

SOPHIE HOLLAND VAN VORST (MRS. P. L. BOUCHER). 93

Born in Fort Plain, New York.

Descendant of Benjamin Butterfield of Massachusetts, through the Revolutionary ancestor, Timothy Butterfield of New Hampshire, as follows: ‘

2. James Baker Van Vorst (1813-1883) and Elizabeth Livingston Butterfield (1822-1893).
3. John Butterfield (1801-1869) and Melinda Harriet Baker (1799-1883).
4. Daniel Butterfield (1776-1849) and Catherine Ebert (1777-1843).
5. Timothy Butterfield (1730-1819) and Lucretia Adams (m. 1757-1813).
6. Benjamin Butterfield (1702-1747) and Kezia Patterson (1705-m. 1723).
7. Benjamin Butterfield (1679-1714/5) and Elizabeth Fletcher (m. 1701).
8. Joseph Butterfield (1649-1720) and Lydia Ballard (1657-m. 1674).
9. Benjamin Butterfield (Eng.-1688) and Ann — (Eng.-1660).

For services of Founder and Patriot ancestors, see National Number 76, page 85.

FRANCES STEVENS (MRS. LOREN TRUE DAY.) 94

Born in New Haven, Connecticut.

Descendant of Timothy Stevens of Massachusetts, through the Revolutionary ancestor, Elisha Stevens of Connecticut, as follows:

2. Robert Stevens (1823-1892) and Adelia A. Youngs (1831-1900).
3. Hershall Stevens (1799-1870) and Clarissa Boughton (1799-1837).
4. Elisha Stevens (1748-1813) and Agnes Kimberly (1755-1837).

5. Joseph Stevens (1711-....) and Jerusha Stow (1719-....).
6. Rev. Timothy Stevens (1666-1726) and Mrs. Alice (Cook) Whiting (m. 1701), his second wife.
7. Deacon Timothy Stevens (1641-1708) and Sarah Davis (m. 1665).
8. John Stevens (1607-1662) and Elizabeth — (1614-1694).

John Stevens (1607-1662) came from Southampton, England, in 1638, aged 31 years. He settled in Newbury, Mass., where he was made freeman May 18, 1642. He removed to Andover, Mass., and, tradition says, his son Nathan was the first white child born in Andover. He died April 11, 1662, leaving a widow Elizabeth, who probably came with him from England. She died May 1, 1694, aged 80 years.

Elisha Stevens (1748-1813) of Glastonbury, Conn., enlisted Feb. 11, 1777, in Col. Jeduthan Baldwin's Corps of Artificers and served five years. He was in the battles of Brandywine, Germantown, Monmouth, Camden and Yorktown.

Descendant also of Rev. John Youngs and his son, John Youngs, of Massachusetts and New York, through the Revolutionary ancestor, Judge Thomas Youngs of New York, as follows:

2. Robert Stevens (1823-1892) and Adelia Amanda Youngs (1831-1900).
3. Thomas Hull Youngs (1806-1835) and Harriet Levan Youngs (1807-1890).
4. Thomas Youngs (1777-1844) and Elmira Wheaton (1787-1813).
5. Deacon Thomas Youngs (1748-1816) and Lydia Tuthill (1750-1831).
6. Judge Thomas Youngs (1719-1793) and Rhoda Budd (1721-1798).
7. Judge Joshua Youngs (1684-1755) and Mary Mayhew (1687-1765).
8. Zerubbabel Youngs (1664-1697) and Margaret —.
9. Col. John Youngs (bapt. 1623-1697) and Mary Gardiner.
10. Rev. John Youngs (1602-1672) and Joan (or Anne) Lewington (or Herrington), his first wife.

John Youngs (1602-1672), who had been a minister in Hingham, England, came to America in 1640 with his wife Joan, six children and a number of his parishioners. In October of the same year he commenced a settlement at Southold, Long Island, N. Y., where he died in 1672, aged 74 years.

His eldest son, John Youngs (1623-1697), was born in England. In 1681 he was sheriff of Yorkshire, which then embraced all of Long Island.

Thomas Youngs (1719-1793) signed the Association Test in 1775; he was chairman of the Committee of Safety in Sag Harbor, Long Island, N. Y., 1776, and in 1780 loaned money to the State to assist in carrying on the war.

KATHERINE BEEKMAN LIVINGSTON (MRS. MONTGOMERY SCHUYLER).

95

Born in New York City.

Descendant of Robert Livingston, through the Revolutionary ancestor, Major Robert G. Livingston, both of New York, as follows:

2. Robert Dwight Livingston (1818-1887) and Mary Armour (1823-1873).
3. Rev. Gilbert Robert Livingston (1786-1834) and Elizabeth Tompson Burrill (1792-1870).
4. Gilbert Robert Livingston (1758-1816) and Martha Kane (1758-1843).
5. Robert Gilbert Livingston (1713-1789) and Catherine McPhaedres (m. 1740-1792).
6. Col. Gilbert Livingston (1690-1746) and Cornelia Beekman (1693-1742).
7. Robert Livingston (1654-1728) and Mrs. Alyda (Schuyler) Van Rensselaer (1656-1729).

Robert Livingston (1654-1728) came to America in the "Catherine" in 1673 and landed at Charlestown, New England. The following year he arrived in the Province of New York and settled at Albany, where his knowledge of the Dutch language obtained for him the post of Secretary to the Commissaries, who then superintended the affairs of Albany and adjacent districts. He soon received the additional appointments of Town Clerk, Collector, and Receiver of Customs and Secretary for Indian Affairs. He was the first Lord of the Manor of Livingston, which was conferred on him, "his heirs and assigns," July 26, 1687.

Gilbert R. Livingston (1758-1816), third son of Robert Gilbert Livingston, was ensign in the Third regiment, Ulster Co., N. Y., militia in 1776; 2d Lieut. the same year, and recommended for Brigade Major in 1779.

MARTHA PRESCOTT CRITTENDEN (MRS. PETER BOYD). 96

Born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Descendant of John Prescott of Massachusetts, through the Revolutionary ancestor, James Prescott of Connecticut, as follows:

2. Rev. Samuel W. Crittenden (1824-1884) and Martha Prescott (1828-1852).
3. David William Prescott (1800-1874) and Susan Rogers Austin (1805-1893).
4. James Prescott (1749-1842) and Rebecca Atwater (1760-1834), his second wife.
5. Benjamin Prescott (1717-1778) and Rebecca Minot (1720-1761).
6. Rev. Benjamin Prescott (1687-1777) and Elizabeth Higginson (1696-1723), his first wife.
7. Jonathan Prescott (1643-1721) and Elizabeth Hoar (.....-1687), his second wife.
8. John Prescott (Eng.-1683) and Mary Platts.

John Prescott (—1683) of Yorkshire, England, came to America about 1640 with wife Mary Platts, a Yorkshire girl. He settled first in Watertown, Mass., and about 1645/6 was one of the founders of the new settlement at Lancaster. He took the oath of allegiance in 1652 and was admitted freeman about 1669.

James Prescott (1749-1842) went out on the Lexington Alarm, in the Second Co., Governor's Foot Guards, organized March 2, 1775. In 1777 he was with the Conn. militia that went "under Gen. Gates to the Northward." His grave in a New Haven cemetery has been decorated by the S. A. R. as that of a Revolutionary soldier.

MARY THOMPSON (MRS. WILLIAM T. HOWE). 97

Born in Kenosha, Wisconsin.

Descendant of Robert Hinsdale of Massachusetts, through the Revolutionary ancestor, Barnabas Hinsdale of Connecticut, as follows:

2. Hugh Miller Thompson (1830-....) and Anna Weatherburn Hinsdale (1840-....).
3. Henry Butler Hinsdale (1807-1889) and Mary Anne Hatch (1818-1892), his second wife.
4. Horace Seymour Hinsdale (1782-1858) and Sarah Ogden (1786-1824), his first wife.
5. Barnabas Hinsdale (1738-1790) and Magdalen Seymour (1740-1782).
6. Daniel Hinsdale (1708-1781) and Catherine Curtiss (1720-1788).
7. Barnabas Hinsdale (1688-1725) and Martha Smith (1670-1738).
8. Barnabas Hinsdale (1639-1675) and Mrs. Sarah (White) Taylor (m. 1666-d. 1702).
9. Robert Hinsdale (b. Eng.-1675) and Anne Woodward (b. Eng.-1666).

For services of Founder and Patriot ancestors, see National Number 59, page 67.

NELLIE A. WHITE (MRS. WALTER C. FAXON). 98

Born in Somers, Connecticut.

Descendant of John White, through the Revolutionary ancestor, Ebenezer White, both of Massachusetts, as follows:

2. Josiah White (1831-....) and Hannah C. Pease (1830-1896).
3. Josiah White (1800-1883) and Hannah Cushing (1798-1863).
4. Elijah White (1778-1856) and Lucy Pierce (1778-1855).
5. Ebenezer White (1733-1817) and Sarah Church (1736-1802).

6. Ebenezer White (1701-1733) and Ruth Atherton (ab. 1700-1785).
7. Nathaniel White (1642-1742) and Elizabeth Savage 1655-1742).
8. Nathaniel White (ab. 1629-1711) and Elizabeth — (ab. 1635-1690).
9. John White (1600-1683).
Mary — (d. before 1683).

Elder John White (1600-1683) came from England in the ship "Lion" and arrived in Boston, September 16, 1632; was granted land in Cambridge, Mass., in 1633, and was a selectman there in 1635. He was one of the original proprietors of Hartford, Connecticut, and was a selectman there in 1642, 46, 51 and 56. In 1659 he was one of the leaders of the movement to found a new settlement in Hadley, Mass.; was a selectman there for several years, and in 1664 and 69 represented the town as Deputy to the General Court. About 1670 he returned to Hartford, Conn., and until his death was prominent in the affairs of the South Church as Ruling Elder, Referee and Counsellor in Ecclesiastical matters.

Ebenezer White (1733-1817) of South Hadley, Mass., served as a private in Capt. Samuel Fairchild's Co., Col. Nathan Sparhawk's Regt., in 1778. The company was stationed at Dorchester, Mass.

Descendant also of Robert Pease of Massachusetts, through the Revolutionary ancestor, Stephen Pease of Connecticut, as follows:

2. Josiah White (1831-....) and Hannah C. Pease (1830-1896).
3. Azel Pease (1795-....) and Hannah Ashley.
4. Stephen Pease (1755-1838) and Roxanna Snow.
5. Robert Pease (1724-1805) and Hannah Sexton (.....-1795).
6. Robert Pease (1684-1766) and Elizabeth Emery (1698-....), his second wife.
7. Robert Pease (1656-1744) and Abigail Randall.

8. John Pease (Eng. ab. 1630-1689) and
Mary Goodell (d. 1668), his first wife.
9. Robert Pease (ab. 1607. Eng. -1644).
Marie —.

Robert Pease came with his brother John in the ship "Francis" from Ipswich, England, and both had land granted them in Salem, Mass., in 1637. Robert joined the First Church of Salem in 1643, and died within a year. His estate was settled in Salem Aug. 27, 1644.

Stephen Pease (1755-1838) of Somers, Conn., served three years in the Conn. line under Capt. Abbe. He was discharged in Dec., 1777. He was born and died in Somers, Conn.

Born in Troy, New York.

Descendant of Andriesken Van Boskirk (Buskirk), through the Revolutionary ancestor, Martin Van Buskirk, both of New York, as follows:

2. Richardson H. Thurman (1811-1897) and Catharine Lanah Morris Van Buskirk (1815-1884).
3. Philip Van Ness Van Buskirk (1780-1865) and Wealthea Ann Day (1780-1843).
4. Martin Van Buskirk (1755-1828) and Maria Van Ness (1760-1842).
5. John Van Buskirk (1729-....) and Esther Van Horn (1729-1807).
6. Laurens Van Buskirk (1706-....) and Sara Terhune (bapt. 1708-m. 1726).
7. Major Thomas L. Van Buskirk (1668-....) and Marietje Hendrickje Van der Linde.
8. Laurens Andriesken Van Boskirk (Holland-1694) and Jannetje Jans (wid. of Christian Barentsen) (.....-1694).

Laurens Andriessen (Andriesken) Van Bòskirk (—1694) came from Holstein, Denmark, in summer of 1654/5. His name first appears on record in New Amsterdam June 29, 1656, in a deed for a lot on Broad St. He was then unmarried. He took the oath of allegiance Nov. 20, 1665. He married Nov. 20, 1665, Jannetje Jans, widow of Christian Barentsen, and both died in 1694.

Martin Van Buskirk (1755-1828) enlisted in 1779 as a private in the second company of the 14th regiment, New York line, recruited from "Hoosac and Schaghticoke." He died at Buskirk in 1828, aged seventy-three years.

FLORENCE ALMIRA FYFE (MRS. ISAAC B. WAKEMAN). 100

Born in Hartford, Conn.

Descendant of Joseph Card, through the Revolutionary ancestor, William Card, both of Rhode Island, as follows:

2. Dr. John William Fyfe (1839-....) and Mary Elizabeth Card (1842-....).
3. Dr. William Helme Card (1810-.... living in 1901) and Mary Thurston Hammond (1814-1845).
4. William W. Card (1786-1885) and Sarah Helme (1791-1818).
5. William Card (1752-1842) and Abigail Carpenter (1756-1848).
6. Joseph Card (1712-1793) and Mary Weeden.
7. Joseph Card (made freeman May 4, 1708) and Hope — (married July 13, 1710).
8. Joseph Card (freeman May 2, 1671-after 1708) and Jane —.

Joseph Card (—after 1708) was a freeman in Newport, R. I., May 2, 1671. In July, 1674, he received land in Newport. March 4, 1702, he was one of the shareholders in the Proprietors lands in Newport.

William Card (1752-1842) served as Carpenter's Mate in the R. I. Navy during the Revolution, for which service he received a pension Jan. 17, 1833. He died in Newport, R. I., July 29, 1842.

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